

House Resolution 1934

By: Representative Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stephanie Johnson, the 2016-2017 Georgia Principal of the  
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Stephanie Johnson has earned the title of turnaround principal in the State of  
6 Georgia: in the past 11 years of her 21 years as an educator, she led the turnaround of  
7 Sequoyah Middle School and Jonesboro High School, and she is now serving as the "Mission  
8 Possible" turnaround principal assigned to Priority Status Maynard Holbrook Jackson High  
9 School in Atlanta Public Schools; and

10 WHEREAS, prior to becoming a principal, Ms. Johnson was appointed to serve as an  
11 assistant principal on a turnaround team at Morrow High School in Clayton County, where  
12 then Superintendent Pulliam promoted her to a principal's position after only ten months; and

13 WHEREAS, her experience includes teaching secondary education language arts and serving  
14 as a guidance counselor in Mobile County, Alabama, and Clayton County, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
16 role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the  
17 education of the students of Georgia, including recognition for her leadership from SREB,  
18 GADOE, Blue Ribbon Schools, and GLISI's Power of 100; and

19 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County proclaimed March 16, 2016, as  
20 Stephanie Johnson Appreciation Day in Fulton County, Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, she has been named the 2016-2017 Georgia Principal of the Year for her  
22 outstanding service, her excellent leadership, and her unwavering dedication to parents,  
23 teachers, and students; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of Stephanie Johnson's contributions to the education and welfare  
25 of young people in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
26 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Stephanie Johnson for being named the  
29 2016-2017 Georgia Principal of the Year and for her outstanding public service and extend  
30 most sincere best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
33 Stephanie Johnson.