

## House Resolution 578

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lovely Manning, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School's 2017 Teacher of  
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
4 people, and Lovely Manning exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our  
5 finest teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, Lovely Manning is a highly praised educator in the Clayton County School  
7 System, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding  
8 students to a brighter future; and

9 WHEREAS, she has more than 20 years of experience in education, teaching Special  
10 Education at the middle school and elementary school level, as well as teaching eighth grade  
11 pre-algebra and algebra in the general education setting; and

12 WHEREAS, her teaching career began in Topeka, Kansas, at a Special Purpose school for  
13 Emotional Behavior Disorder students, then she moved to Clayton County to continue her  
14 educational career; and

15 WHEREAS, during her career with Clayton County Public Schools, she has presented at  
16 several National Middle School Conferences with the focus on co-teaching and has mentored  
17 and trained many new and veteran instructional staff members in the area of Special  
18 Education; and

19 WHEREAS, she was also a Clayton County Public Schools finalist for Teacher of the Year  
20 in 2004; and

21 WHEREAS, Lovely Manning graduated from Ottawa University with a degree in  
22 Elementary Education, earned a Masters of Education degree in Emotional Behavior

23 Disorders from Emporia State University (Kansas), and earned an Educational Leadership  
24 degree from the University of West Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Ira, are long-time residents of Clayton County and are  
26 blessed with two amazing children, Jasmine and Johnathan, who successfully completed their  
27 educational career in Clayton County Public Schools; and

28 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare  
29 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
30 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Lovely Manning, Thurgood Marshall Elementary  
33 School's 2017 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued  
34 success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Lovely Manning.