

## House Resolution 381

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Holly of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Aja Huffman, Fairview Elementary School's 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year;  
2 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 Aja Huffman exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our  
5 finest teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, Aja earned a degree in early childhood education from Clark Atlanta University  
7 in 2003 and completed the graduate program of Curriculum and Instruction for  
8 Accomplished Teachers at Columbus State University; and

9 WHEREAS, she began her professional teaching career with the Dekalb County School  
10 District and has been teaching in the Henry County School District for five years; Aja is  
11 currently a kindergarten teacher and also has experience in teaching first grade; and

12 WHEREAS, Aja instills confidence in her students by creating and sustaining a safe space  
13 in her classroom so her students feel secure to make mistakes and to learn from them;  
14 knowing teachers have a huge impact on how students see themselves, she teaches  
15 perseverance while celebrating strengths and successes; and

16 WHEREAS, beyond her classroom duties, Aja has served as a kindergarten level  
17 chairperson; she also served on the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Team (PBIS)  
18 for Fairview Elementary School; and

19 WHEREAS, Aja is currently the site coordinator at Fairview Elementary School for the  
20 after-school enrichment program, which serves approximately 85 students and 20 employees;  
21 and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Aja Huffman, Fairview Elementary School's 2018-2019  
27 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Aja  
30 Huffman.