

Senate Resolution 202

By: Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 44th and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mariette Dargan, Curriculum Associates' 2021 National 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 Mariette Dargan exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our
- 5 finest teachers; and

- 6 WHEREAS, Mariette Dargan is a highly praised educator at Lamar-Milledge School in
- 7 Augusta, Georgia, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward
- 8 guiding students to a brighter future; and

- 9 WHEREAS, she earned her bachelor's degree in early childhood from Claflin University,
- 10 graduated with the highest GPA in early childhood for the class of 2012, and has been
- 11 teaching for nine years; and

- 12 WHEREAS, her commitment to her students is further exemplified by her diligent work, and
- 13 she strongly believes that all students can learn and have a purpose and that it is her gift to
- 14 help her students recognize their own gifts and to help them reach their full potential; and

15 WHEREAS, through empathy and relationship building, Mariette Dargan has seen
16 tremendous growth in the performance of her students; and

17 WHEREAS, Mariette Dargan has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her
18 dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as Curriculum Associates'
19 2021 National Teacher of the Year; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Mariette Dargan, Curriculum Associates' 2021 National Teacher of the Year, and
25 express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mariette Dargan.