

## House Resolution 1211

By: Representatives Rich of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Efstoration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Katie Blum as Gwinnett County Teacher of the Year; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Katie Blum has been recognized as the 2021 Gwinnett County Teacher of the  
4 Year, selected from over 11,000 Gwinnett County teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, Katie Blum is now one of ten finalists for the title of 2023 Georgia Teacher of  
6 the Year, selected from nearly 120,000 teachers in the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, in her vital role as a second grade teacher at Sugar Hill Elementary School, she  
8 creates a love of learning and plays an important role in building a strong foundation for  
9 Georgia's next generation; and

10 WHEREAS, Katie strives to empower her students and foster relationships with them and  
11 between them that will develop confidence in themselves and in their ability to learn and  
12 succeed; and

13 WHEREAS, she creates an atmosphere of kindness and mutual respect while working hard  
14 to ensure learning remains fun and challenging for her beloved students; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary educator be recognized  
16 appropriately.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Katie Blum as Gwinnett County Teacher  
19 of the Year.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Katie  
22 Blum.