

House Resolution 989

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, and Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Judith Elizabeth Arnold; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
3 people, and Judith Elizabeth Arnold exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic
4 of our finest teachers; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Judith is a highly praised educator at Northcutt Elementary School, tirelessly
6 directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a better
7 future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Judith's love for education began at an early age; always a good student, she
9 received numerous academic accolades and awards from primary school, on into her college
10 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she graduated from Benjamin E. Mays High School, attended Atlanta Christian
12 College (now Point University), and continued her studies at Kennesaw State University,
13 pursuing a degree in education; and

14 WHEREAS, Judith's time at Kennesaw State was short-lived after it was discovered that she
15 had a severe case of keratoconus during a routine eye exam; eventually, she was able to
16 undergo cornea transplantation to improve her vision; and

17 WHEREAS, despite the medical challenges she faced with her vision, her vision in life
18 remained constant, and her faith played a major role in helping her to persevere; and

19 WHEREAS, Judith completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Phoenix, which
20 included student teaching, at the third-grade level, at King Elementary School in Clayton
21 County; and

22 WHEREAS, Judith was named Teacher of the Year for the 2021-2022 School Year; she is
23 continuing her work toward a master's degree in early childhood education at Thomas
24 University; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Judith Elizabeth Arnold and express their most sincere
30 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 Judith
33 Elizabeth Arnold.