

## Senate Resolution 180

By: Senators Still of the 48th, Dixon of the 45th, Rahman of the 5th, Merritt of the 9th, Mangham of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Carmen Smith, Sugar Hill Elementary School's 2024-2025 Teacher of the  
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carmen Smith has been teaching second through fourth grade advanced content  
4 math and enrichment math to Sugar Hill students at Sugar Hill Elementary School in  
5 Gwinnett County for 18 years and has 29 years of teaching experience; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a highly respected second through fourth grade teacher within the school  
7 community and among her peers and has been recognized as Sugar Hill Elementary School's  
8 Teacher of the Year for 2024-2025; and

9 WHEREAS, she has spent endless hours both inside and outside the classroom teaching  
10 students and empowering them to think freely, helping them develop skills such as  
11 questioning, provoking, and challenging all the things presented to them; and

12 WHEREAS, she has engaged her students by producing innovative lessons that have real-life  
13 applications and has thus promoted learning to her students as a lifelong endeavor; and

14 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Teacher of the Year award is to honor educators who have  
15 made an exceptional difference in the lives of their students and provided inspiration to their  
16 peers, recognizing and promoting excellence in education within Gwinnett County Public  
17 Schools and helping to promote an educated and vibrant community; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend Carmen Smith, Sugar Hill Elementary School's 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year,  
23 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carmen Smith.