

House Resolution 369

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Glaize of the 67th, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th, and Cannon of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Ms. Donehoo of Benjamin Banneker High School on being
2 named Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, excellence in education depends on dedicated educators such as Ms. Donehoo,
4 who has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to fostering academic success and
5 inspiring students; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Donehoo was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, where she graduated
7 from Saint Pius X Catholic High School; and

8 WHEREAS, she earned a full athletic scholarship to play Division 1 soccer at Georgia
9 Southern University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English before pursuing
10 graduate work; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Donehoo accepted the American Literature Association's (ALA) Graduate
12 Fellowship, pursued a master's degree in English at Georgia Southern University, and served
13 as the ALA's Executive Assistant, organizing and planning conferences in cities across the
14 United States, including Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Savannah, and San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, during graduate school, she conducted archival research on Ernest Hemingway
16 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston, Massachusetts, and presented her
17 work at the 28th International Hemingway Conference in Paris, France, in 2018; and

18 WHEREAS, after graduating summa cum laude, Ms. Donehoo began her teaching career at
19 Benjamin Banneker High School, where she has taught literature for the past seven years;
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21 WHEREAS, Ms. Donehoo furthered her education by earning a master's degree in teaching
22 from Western Governors University in May 2024; and

23 WHEREAS, her tireless dedication to education, her outstanding achievements, and her
24 commitment to her students have earned her the distinguished honor of being named Teacher
25 of the Year at Benjamin Banneker High School.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Ms. Donehoo for her exceptional contributions to
28 education, congratulate her on being named Teacher of the Year at Benjamin Banneker High
29 School, and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
32 Donehoo.