

## House Resolution 389

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup> and Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Charlton County Board of Education, recipient of the  
2 Georgia Reads Community Award, for its dedication to literacy advancement; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Literacy is dedicated to improving literacy from birth  
5 through adulthood and recognizes that communities play a critical role in addressing low  
6 literacy rates; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Reads Community Award was established to recognize  
8 communities across Georgia that have formed partnerships of two or more organizations,  
9 sustained for at least three years, with a strategic plan and measurable results in literacy  
10 improvement; and

11 WHEREAS, the Charlton County Board of Education is a recipient of the Georgia Reads  
12 Community Award for its efforts in creating a common "literacy-based solution-focused  
13 mindset" to impact student achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, its mission has been and will continue to be to share the importance of "Loving  
15 Literacy for Life" with Charlton families and their children; and

16 WHEREAS, this work includes partnerships between the Charlton County School District,  
17 L4GA program manager Julie Morrill, Ferst Readers of Charlton County, and more than 40  
18 local businesses and organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, these initiatives have led to measurable improvements in reading proficiency,  
20 ensuring greater opportunities for success in education and career development; and

21 WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of the Charlton County Board of Education and  
22 its partners serve as an inspiration to others, demonstrating the power of community-driven  
23 solutions to address literacy challenges.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body congratulate and commend the Georgia Reads Community Award  
26 recipients, particularly the Charlton County Board of Education, for their exemplary service  
27 and unwavering commitment to improving literacy in their communities.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 Charlton County Board of Education.