

House Resolution 419

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67th, Barnes of the 86th, McQueen of the 61st, Smith of the 70th, Paris of the 142nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Teacher Leader Consortium; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Teacher Leader Consortium (GTLC) is a dedicated network of
4 National Board Certified teachers and educators who work to enhance the teaching
5 profession in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the GTLC has established a nonprofit organization to support educators,
7 increase the number of National Board Certified teachers in Georgia, and ensure that every
8 child has access to accomplished educators, regardless of zip code; and

9 WHEREAS, as a proud affiliate of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards,
10 the GTLC actively collaborates with local legislators on educational initiatives that align with
11 its mission of excellence in teaching and learning; and

12 WHEREAS, the GTLC is led by an esteemed board of educators, including Dr. Heavenly
13 Montgomery, president and founder; Dr. Elletta Denson, vice president; Deanna Rogers,
14 executive director; Natalia Rachel, director of STEM education; Dr. Shannon Flounnory,
15 executive director of leadership programs; Charla Fields, director of professional learning;

16 Kamasia Wright, director of communications; Altames Larkins, director of instructional
17 efficacy; and Kartisha Bentley, school leadership advisor; and

18 WHEREAS, the dedication and expertise of these leaders have contributed significantly to
19 the advancement of teacher advocacy, instructional excellence, and professional growth
20 opportunities for educators across Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be
22 appropriately honored.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Teacher Leader Consortium
25 for its invaluable contributions to the teaching profession and its continued efforts to support
26 and advocate for educators in Georgia as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Georgia Teacher Leader Consortium.