

House Resolution 722

By: Representatives Ford of the 170th and Erwin of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Laura Ray, Berrien County Teacher of the Year and 2026 Georgia Teacher of
2 the Year top ten finalist; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
6 people, and Laura Ray exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our finest
7 teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, Laura Ray is a highly praised fifth grade math, science, and social studies
9 teacher, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding
10 students to a brighter future; and

11 WHEREAS, Laura Ray has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching excellence
12 as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as
13 Berrien County Teacher of the Year and as a 2026 Georgia Teacher of the Year top ten
14 finalist; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Laura Ray, Berrien County Teacher of the Year and
20 2026 Georgia Teacher of the Year top ten finalist, and express their most sincere best wishes
21 for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Laura
24 Ray.