

House Resolution 1972

By: Representative McQueen of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Patti Whaley, A. Philip Randolph Elementary School's 2025-2026 Teacher of
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
4 people, and Patti Whaley exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our finest
5 teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, Patti Whaley is a highly praised educator at A. Philip Randolph Elementary
7 School who tirelessly directs an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding
8 students to a brighter future; and

9 WHEREAS, a two-time Teacher of the Year recipient, she has earned the respect of her peers
10 and colleagues through her innovative teaching practices, student-centered approaches, and
11 her lifelong commitment to encouraging and fostering education; and

12 WHEREAS, Patti Whaley has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her
13 dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as A. Philip Randolph
14 Elementary School's 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year; 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 Patti Whaley, A. Philip Randolph Elementary School's
20 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued
21 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 Patti
24 Whaley.