

House Resolution 1971

By: Representative McQueen of the 61<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Maya Jones, Sandtown Middle School's 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year; and  
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Maya Jones is a highly praised eighth grade interrelated educator at Sandtown  
7 Middle School who tirelessly directs an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward  
8 guiding students to a brighter future; and

9 WHEREAS, with over a decade of experience, she has dedicated her career to fostering the  
10 academic success of middle school students across DeKalb County, Atlanta Public Schools,  
11 and Fulton County Schools; and

12 WHEREAS, she further serves her school community as the SEC department chair and  
13 contributes greatly to the New Teachers Committee and PBIS Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Maya Jones has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her  
15 dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as Sandtown Middle  
16 School's 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Maya Jones, Sandtown Middle School's 2025-2026  
22 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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