

## House Resolution 1030

By: Representatives Belton of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Rutledge of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, and Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Sharonda Tarplin, Cousins Middle School Teacher of the Year and Newton  
2 County School System Teacher of the Year Finalist for 2017; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, teaching is a noble calling, and Western Civilization is continually indebted,  
4 time and again, to the gift and mentorship of dedicated teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, teachers not only create civilization, but they also restore it, year after year,  
6 child by child, with life-changing impact that is full of joy and responsibility; and

7 WHEREAS, the lessons that teachers teach their students are, in their own way, echoes of  
8 the great teachers who walked the planet over the eons; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States depends on teachers for the continued renewal of our blessed  
10 Republic; and

11 WHEREAS, the education of the young people of Georgia is the single most important  
12 mission of the General Assembly; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia invests more than half of its revenue in the education of  
14 future generations, and this body looks to the teachers of this state to mentor the leaders of  
15 tomorrow; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that one of the remarkable teachers of  
17 Newton County, Sharonda Tarplin, be recognized for her spectacular endeavors; and

18 WHEREAS, this award is especially meaningful as it comes from the respect and consensus  
19 of Sharonda Tarplin's able peers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize Sharonda Tarplin, Cousins Middle School Teacher of  
22 the Year and Newton County School System Teacher of the Year Finalist for 2017, and  
23 extend best wishes for continued success.

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