

House Resolution 1031

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Heather Henderson, Newton College and Career Academy Teacher of the Year
2 and Newton County School System Teacher of the Year Finalist for 2017; and for other
3 purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, this award is especially meaningful as it comes from the respect and consensus
20 of Heather Henderson's able peers.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Heather Henderson, Newton College and Career
23 Academy Teacher of the Year and Newton County School System Teacher of the Year
24 Finalist for 2017, and extend best wishes for continued success.

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