

House Resolution 1086

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James McManus, Chattahoochee County Education
2 Center and Chattahoochee County School District's 2013 Teacher of the Year; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. James McManus is widely recognized throughout his community and this
5 state as the personification of excellence in education and was named the Chattahoochee
6 County Education Center and Chattahoochee County School District's 2013 Teacher of the
7 Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. McManus was born May 2, 1957, the beloved son of James and Edith
9 McManus, and has served as a teacher for more than 34 years; and

10 WHEREAS, he was an outstanding student, graduating from Smiths Station High School of
11 Smiths Station, Alabama, where he played football and baseball and was first team All
12 Bi-City Linebacker and voted most valuable player; he later received his graduate degree
13 from Auburn University and his Masters from Troy State University; and

14 WHEREAS, he retired from teaching in Alabama and is in his eighth year teaching in
15 Georgia, the last six of which have been in Chattahoochee County; and

16 WHEREAS, his passion for teaching includes a dedication to coaching, for he has mentored
17 hundreds of children as head coach for more than 11 years and as defensive coordinator for
18 more than nine years; and

19 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man, from fourth grade through college and on through his
20 first 25 years of teaching, only missed five days of school; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. McManus has been united in love and marriage to his lovely wife, Karen,
22 for 25 years, and he has been blessed with two remarkable children, Rusty and Callie; and

23 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our
24 children, and during his teaching career, James McManus has exemplified the selfless
25 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; it is most
26 appropriate that his outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education be recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 Mr. James McManus is hereby recognized and commended for his outstanding service to this
29 state through his actions as an exemplary Georgia educator and congratulated upon his
30 selection as the Chattahoochee County Education Center and Chattahoochee County School
31 District's 2013 Teacher of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James McManus.