

House Resolution 1096

By: Representatives Clark of the 108th, Hutchinson of the 107th, and Gambill of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Laura Ross, the American School Counselor Association's
2 2020 School Counselor of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
6 people, and Laura Ross exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our finest
7 school faculty; and

8 WHEREAS, since 2014, Laura has been a highly praised counselor at Five Forks Middle
9 School in Lawrenceville, Georgia. She tirelessly directs an extraordinary amount of time and
10 talent toward building relationships with students and helping them achieve their full
11 potential; and

12 WHEREAS, Laura Ross is the founder of the Five Forks Middle School Gay Straight
13 Alliance, a cadre trainer for the Dove Self-Esteem Project, and the middle school chair of the
14 district's Counseling Steering Committee; and

15 WHEREAS, she has earned the admiration of her colleagues as a result of her dedication to
16 the students of Five Forks Middle School and has been honored as the American School
17 Counselor Association's 2020 School Counselor of the Year; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the welfare of Georgia's
19 students, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary efforts of this outstanding
20 counselor be honored.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Laura Ross for being named the American

23 School Counselor Association's 2020 School Counselor of the Year and extend their most
24 sincere 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 Laura
27 Ross.