

House Resolution 1420

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Douglas of the 78th, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th, and Bell of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Candice Nicole Jester, the Region III Magnet Schools 2024 Principal of the
2 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 Candice Nicole Jester has long been
5 recognized by her peers and colleagues for her deep personal commitment to the education
6 of the students of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, during her current tenure as principal of Kilpatrick Elementary School, she has
8 served on several cross function teams for Clayton County Public Schools and worked to
9 remove the school from the state improvement list, which she accomplished in less than a
10 year; and

11 WHEREAS, Candice began her education career in Birmingham, Alabama, where she taught
12 high school English, and after a year, she returned to Georgia and worked for three years in
13 the DeKalb County School System before transferring to Clayton County Schools; and

14 WHEREAS, her many accolades include being the Clayton County Public Schools 2016
15 Principal of the Year, the Clayton County Magnet Schools 2024 Principal of the Year, and

16 one of three finalists for the Clayton County Public Schools 2024 Principal of the Year
17 award; and

18 WHEREAS, in accordance with her motto, "treat children the way you would want others
19 to treat your children," Candice has dedicated innumerable hours of her time and energy
20 toward ensuring that the youth of this state are empowered to achieve personal success; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people
22 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
23 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Candice Nicole Jester, the Region III Magnet Schools
26 2024 Principal of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Candice Nicole Jester.