

House Resolution 1425

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, Mabra of the 63rd, and Smyre of the 135th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Arthur Jones; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Arthur Jones is a fourth grade teacher at E. J. Swint Elementary School in
3 Jonesboro, Georgia, since 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree from Daniel Payne College in Birmingham,
5 Alabama, and eventually earned his master of education from Alabama State University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, prior to joining the staff at Swint Elementary, Arthur worked for Marengo
7 County School System as a second grade teacher, retiring from that system after 27 years of
8 teaching; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he then joined the staff of Concordia College in Selma, Alabama, as an
10 admissions counselor, where he served for three years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after leaving Concordia College, Arthur taught for one year at Meadowview
12 Elementary School in Meridian, Mississippi; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his professional achievements include: Swint Elementary's Teacher of the Year
14 for 2007 and 2013, having a spelling bee named in his honor, and serving as a lead teacher
15 in the Marengo County School System and Swint Elementary; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Arthur has been a teacher at Swint Elementary school for ten years, and has
17 been an educator for 40 years; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Vera Jones and is blessed with two
19 wonderful sons and two remarkable granddaughters; and

20 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
21 demonstrated by Arthur Jones is worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Arthur Jones for his countless accomplishments as an
24 educator in the State of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Arthur Jones.