

House Resolution 24

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Neal of the 79th, and Holly of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dawn Parkman, Jonesboro Middle School's 2023 Teacher of the Year; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
4 people, and Dawn Parkman exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our
5 finest teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a highly praised social studies teacher at Jonesboro Middle School,
7 tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a
8 brighter future; and

9 WHEREAS, Dawn Parkman has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her
10 dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as Jonesboro Middle
11 School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, she joined the Jonesboro Middle School family in 2017 as a dual content
13 instructor teaching 7th grade English language arts and social studies; currently, she serves
14 as the social studies department chair, the athletic director, the head girls swim coach, and
15 a member of the Pedagogical Leadership Team; and

16 WHEREAS, passionate about equity and social emotional learning for all students, she
17 believes that the lessons learned in class teach students to be good citizens and promote
18 critical thinking toward the world around them; and

19 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her dedication to teaching excellence, she has
20 received recognition as the March 2022 Teacher of the Month, the 2022 Teacher of the Year,
21 and the 2022 District Teacher of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding educator be
23 appropriately honored yet again for her many wonderful achievements.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Dawn Parkman, Jonesboro Middle School's 2023
26 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for her 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 Dawn
29 Parkman.