

## House Resolution 246

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Shanika S. Wells, Morrow High School's Teacher of the Year;  
2 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 Shanika S. Wells exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of  
7 our finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Shanika Wells is a highly respected educator at Morrow High School, where  
9 she has taught for seven years, dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and  
10 inspiring the future leaders of this state; and

11 WHEREAS, she has a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Biology and a Master  
12 of Public Health degree with an emphasis in environmental health from Fort Valley State  
13 University, and after discovering her passion lay in education, she received a Georgia  
14 Teacher Certification in Broad Field Science (grades 6-12) and an In-field Gifted  
15 Endorsement; and

16 WHEREAS, she teaches both ninth grade science and eleventh and twelfth grade human  
17 anatomy and physiology; and

18 WHEREAS, she works tirelessly to see her students succeed, making a positive impact on  
19 the lives of many by nurturing, educating, and molding them into responsible, respectable,  
20 and productive citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education  
22 demonstrated by Shanika Wells is worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Shanika S. Wells for her outstanding commitment to  
25 education and on her selection as Morrow High School's Teacher of the Year.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shanika S. Wells.