

House Resolution 33

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th, Dickerson of the 113th, Welch of the 110th, and Rutledge of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tanahia Benton, Liberty Middle School's 2017 Teacher of the Year; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, teaching is a noble calling, and Western Civilization is continually indebted,
4 time and again, to the gift and mentorship of dedicated teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, teachers not only create civilization, but they also restore it – year after year,
6 child by child – with life-changing impact that is full of joy and responsibility; and

7 WHEREAS, the lessons that teachers teach their students are, in their own way, echoes of
8 the great teachers who walked the planet over the eons; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States depends on teachers for the continued renewal of our blessed
10 Republic; and

11 WHEREAS, the education of the young people of Georgia is the single most important
12 mission of the General Assembly; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia invests more than one-half of its revenue in the education
14 of future generations, and this body looks to the teachers of this state to mentor the leaders
15 of tomorrow; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that one of the remarkable teachers of the
17 Newton County School System, Tanahia Benton, be recognized for her spectacular
18 endeavors; and

19 WHEREAS, this award is especially meaningful as it comes from the respect and consensus
20 of her able peers.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Tanahia Benton, Liberty Middle School's 2017 Teacher
23 of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Tanahia Benton.