

House Resolution 388

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Briana Scott, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School's 2021 Teacher of the
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Briana Scott is honored and grateful to have been selected as the 2021 Teacher
4 of the Year at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School; and

5 WHEREAS, she has taught kindergarten for five years and recently moved on to first grade;
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7 WHEREAS, Briana Scott serves on the leadership team as the kindergarten chairperson and
8 as the first grade data lead; and

9 WHEREAS, she was educated in the Atlanta Public School System and received a Bachelor
10 of Science in elementary education from Alabama State University; and

11 WHEREAS, she is highly qualified in science, reading, and social studies, and she is
12 currently pursuing her master's degree in curriculum and instruction; and

13 WHEREAS, a third-generation educator, her mother and grandmother had great influence
14 on her decision to become a teacher, serving as an inspiration and reminding her of what is
15 most important in teaching: reaching out and educating children; and

16 WHEREAS, she wanted to become a teacher because she loves serving others, and her mom
17 reminded her that she has the gift of patience necessary for teaching the younger generation;
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19 WHEREAS, teaching is so rewarding, and it imparts lessons that will last a lifetime; teachers
20 aspire to educate, inspire, learn, and affect positive change, which gives a sense of making
21 the world a better place one student at a time; and

22 WHEREAS, Briana Scott has served as a mentor teacher for college students from local
23 universities and has taken an active role in the community. The greatest reward that she could
24 ever accomplish is to "make a difference" by helping shape the future of education, and as
25 a teacher, she strongly believes that instruction must be designed to meet the needs of all
26 students to ensure student success now and in the future.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Briana Scott for being named Thurgood
29 Marshall Elementary School's 2021 Teacher of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Briana Scott.