

## House Resolution 561

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mbonya Myers and Rothschild Middle School Leadership Academy upon  
2 being honored with the 2015 Middle School Program of Excellence Award; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Rothschild Middle School Leadership Academy's Engineering and Technology  
5 Education Program and teacher Mbonya Myers have received the 2015 Middle School  
6 Program of Excellence Award; and

7 WHEREAS, the Program of Excellence Award, given by the International Technology and  
8 Engineering Educators Association, is one of the highest honors given to technology and  
9 engineering education classroom teachers on the elementary, middle, or high school levels;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, this award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the  
12 teaching profession, and candidates must provide technology and engineering education  
13 instruction of high quality that is learner-centered and relevant to a study of technological  
14 literacy; and

15 WHEREAS, Rothschild Middle School Leadership Academy was the only middle school in  
16 the State of Georgia to receive this prestigious award in 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to being an outstanding educator, Mbonya Myers is also  
18 president-elect of the Georgia Association of Engineering and Technology Educators, a 2012  
19 Muscogee County School District Top Ten Teacher of the Year, and a 2013 Harvard Fellow;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mbonya Myers and Rothschild Middle School Leadership Academy provide  
22 excellent education for this state's young people, making it abundantly fitting and proper for  
23 them to be recognized by this body.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Rothschild Middle School Leadership Academy and  
26 Mbonya Myers for the excellent education they provide to this state's young people and  
27 congratulate them upon being honored with the 2015 Middle School Program of Excellence  
28 Award.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
31 Rothschild Middle School Leadership Academy.