

## House Resolution 576

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Laquata F. Butler, Austin Road Middle School's 2017 Teacher of the Year; and  
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Laquata F. Butler was born the fourth child of William and Jacquelyn Foster,  
7 who instilled in her at a young age the importance of family and education, and she  
8 completed her primary education in Atlanta Public Schools and her postsecondary education  
9 at Georgia Southern University and Clayton State College and University; and

10 WHEREAS, as current residents of Henry County, Laquata and her husband, Porter, and  
11 daughters, Cora and Camille, have a vested interest in the success of Stockbridge and Henry  
12 County as a whole; and

13 WHEREAS, Laquata began her teaching tenure at Austin Road Middle School as a  
14 student-teacher during the 2013-2014 school year and has been honored as the 2017 Teacher  
15 of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Laquata F. Butler is a highly praised educator in the Henry County School  
17 System, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding  
18 students to a brighter future and making a positive impact on her community by teaching and  
19 serving locally; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare  
21 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
22 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Laquata F. Butler, Austin Road Middle School's 2017  
25 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Laquata F. Butler.