

## House Resolution 649

By: Representatives Beskin of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the third grade classes of Warren T. Jackson Elementary School; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the third grade classes of Warren T. Jackson Elementary School visit the  
4 Georgia State Capitol on an annual field trip to witness their state government in action and  
5 learn about the state legislative process; and

6 WHEREAS, the third grade classes are learning about the systems of government during  
7 their International Baccalaureate unit, "Who We Are," and are focusing on understanding the  
8 roles that both citizens and legislators are responsible for in government; and

9 WHEREAS, Warren T. Jackson Elementary School is an International Baccalaureate World  
10 School and a participant in the Primary Years Programme; and

11 WHEREAS, it earned distinction as a National Blue Ribbon School and as a Georgia School  
12 of Excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, third grade teacher Kesha Payne was named the Atlanta Public Schools Teacher  
14 of the Year for 2014-2015; and

15 WHEREAS, accompanying the third grade classes are the celebrated third grade teachers,  
16 Katie Moore, Kesha Payne, Amy VanWormer, Hilary Bell, Christy Woodrum, and Bria Pete;  
17 dedicated International Baccalaureate Coordinator, Kristin McCleary; distinguished  
18 principal, Dr. Lorraine Reich; and devoted chaperones, Karen Pope, Renay Blumenthal, and  
19 Kristen Hogan; and

20 WHEREAS, a proper education is vital to Georgia's children and to the continued success  
21 of the state and it is abundantly clear that the third grade classes of Warren T. Jackson  
22 Elementary School be appropriately recognized for their commitment to education.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the third grade classes of Warren T. Jackson Elementary  
25 School and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Warren  
28 T. Jackson Elementary School.