

House Resolution 682

By: Representatives Crawford of the 84<sup>th</sup> and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending JaShai Taylor-Smith, Toney Elementary School's 2023 Teacher of the Year;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
4 people, and JaShai Taylor-Smith exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of  
5 our finest teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, JaShai Taylor-Smith is a highly praised math and science teacher at Toney  
7 Elementary School, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward  
8 guiding students to a brighter future; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of the DeKalb County Teacher Academy for Preparation and  
10 Pedagogy, she served Toney Elementary School as a special education teacher prior to her  
11 current role; and

12 WHEREAS, JaShai Taylor-Smith has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result  
13 of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as Toney  
14 Elementary School's 2023 Teacher of the Year; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend JaShai Taylor-Smith, Toney Elementary School's 2023  
20 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
23 JaShai Taylor-Smith.