

## House Resolution 930

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stephanie Marley, semifinalist for 2013 Muscogee County  
2 School District Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, the Muscogee Education Excellence Foundation (MEEF) is a nonprofit  
6 organization dedicated to fostering educational excellence by focusing on individual teachers  
7 who are innovative and exceptionally effective in their profession; and

8 WHEREAS, the foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to teachers through financial  
9 incentives in the Teacher of the Year program, the MEEF Grant program, and the MEEF  
10 Endowment Fund; and

11 WHEREAS, Janet Davis is chairwoman of the selection committee, which also includes  
12 Debbie Caballero, Colby Cardin, Travis Chambers, Debra Everett, Tom Hackett, Paul  
13 Hampton, Christine Powell, and Tom Titus; and

14 WHEREAS, nominees are determined by each of the district's schools and will be honored  
15 throughout the year, including breakfast with the National Teacher of the Year in March and  
16 culminating with the MCSD Teacher of the Year gala on May 2, 2013; and

17 WHEREAS, Stephanie Marley is a kindergarten teacher at Brewer Elementary and a  
18 semifinalist for 2013 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education  
20 demonstrated by Stephanie Marley is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend heartily Stephanie Marley as a semifinalist for 2013  
23 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year and express to her their most sincere  
24 best wishes for continued success in the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stephanie Marley.