

House Resolution 983

By: Representative Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shelley Smith, Jones Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for
2 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, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
6 people, and Shelley Smith exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our
7 finest teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, she has been teaching for 16 years with a dual certification in early childhood
9 and special education; and

10 WHEREAS, Shelley Smith is a highly praised educator at Jones Elementary School,
11 tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a
12 brighter future; and

13 WHEREAS, Shelley Smith has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her
14 dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as Jones Elementary
15 School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, special education is truly where her heart lies; building relationships and
17 teaching children to live life to the fullest are her greatest joys; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Shelley Smith, Jones Elementary School's 2022 Teacher
23 of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Shelley Smith.