

## House Resolution 1372

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Smith of the 138<sup>th</sup>, and Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Muscogee County School District's 2024 Teachers of  
2 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, in 1996, a group of committed and devoted citizens organized the Muscogee  
6 Educational Excellence Foundation, which strives to enhance the quality of education in  
7 Muscogee County by providing support to teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, since its creation, this outstanding foundation has grown into one of the leading  
9 advocates of excellence in public education in the county; and

10 WHEREAS, the following educators are recipients of the foundation's 2024 Teacher of the  
11 Year award and are deserving of acknowledgment for their exemplary service to the youth  
12 of Muscogee County: TaKasha Williams-Lynn, Aaron Cohn Middle School; Karie Tillett,  
13 Allen Elementary School; James Barnes, Arnold Middle School; Jonas Lonzanida, Baker  
14 Middle School; Timothy Downes, Blackmon Road Middle School; Katie Buckley, Blanchard  
15 Elementary School; Roger Redden, Brewer Elementary School; Nicole Hodge, Britt David

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16 Magnet Academy; Meridith Hemmings, Clubview Elementary School; Lisa Mills, Columbus  
17 High School; Stacey Keith, Dawson Elementary School; Brent Sutherland, Dimon  
18 Elementary School; Amber Jackson, Dorothy Height Elementary School; Amber Mays,  
19 Double Churches Elementary School; Lokia Slater, Double Churches Middle School; Julie  
20 Jackson, Downtown Elementary School; Chelsea Pevitt, Eagle Ridge Elementary School;  
21 Kewanna Taylor, East Columbus Magnet Academy; Lauren Stanford, Eddy Middle School;  
22 Thneashia Crawl, Forrest Road Elementary School; Michelle Atcheson, Fort Middle School;  
23 Rachael Weaver, Fox Elementary School; Tamela Ransom, G.W. Carver High School; Tasca  
24 Blanding, Gentian Elementary School; Breuna Hill, Georgetown Elementary School; Barbara  
25 Madrie-Poindexter, Hannan Elementary Magnet Academy; Joshua Alsup, Hardaway High  
26 School; Robyn Robinson, J.D. Davis Elementary School; Crystal Coulter, Johnson  
27 Elementary School; Cherine Cobb, Jordan Career Academy; Kelly Coney, Kendrick High  
28 School; Kimberly Brown, Key Elementary School; Ebony Hill, Lonnie Jackson Academy;  
29 Tonya Euell, Marshall Success Center; Jazzlyne Jackson, Martin Luther King, Jr.  
30 Elementary; Kyle Allen, Mathews Elementary School; Jocelyn Dial, Midland Academy;  
31 Brian Hale, Midland Middle School; Suzanne Tabor, North Columbus Elementary School;  
32 Christie Akers, Northside High School; Annette Gebhardt, Rainey-McCullers School of the  
33 Arts; LaMandria Flakes, Reese Road Elementary School; Daniel Purvis, Richards Middle  
34 School; Marianne Jordan, Rigdon Road Elementary School; Donessa Moore, River Road  
35 Elementary School; Les Cole, Rothschild Leadership Academy; Stephanie Davidson, Shaw  
36 High School; Christina Joiner, South Columbus Elementary School; Dexter Smith, Spencer  
37 High School; Vicki Hendrix, St. Elmo Center for the Gifted; Denise Toney, St. Mary's  
38 Magnet Academy; Jay Wilson, Veterans Memorial Middle School; Shardae Griggs, Waddell  
39 Elementary School; Christie Ivory, Wesley Heights Elementary School; and Stacey McClary,  
40 Wynnton Arts Academy; and

41 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare  
42 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
43 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of these outstanding educators.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
45 the members of this body congratulate and commend the Muscogee County School District's  
46 2024 Teachers of the Year and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
48 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to each  
49 individual named herein.