

## House Resolution 1415

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Suzanne Slaughter, the 2015-2016 Jefferson Elementary  
2 School Teacher of the Year and the 2015-2016 Jefferson City School System Teacher of the  
3 Year; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Slaughter exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our  
7 finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, originally from Rock Hill, South Carolina, she received her bachelor's degree  
9 from Winthrop University, her master's degree from Brenau University, completed the  
10 three-year course of study at the Autism Academy, and began her career in 1997, teaching  
11 in South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been a highly respected educator in the Jefferson City County School  
13 System since 2006, dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the  
14 future leaders of this state through her teaching; service on multiple school level committees,  
15 including behavior intervention and leadership, and as special education department  
16 chairperson; role as a certified coach and as regional volunteer coordinator and state  
17 volunteer for the Special Olympics; and active role at the First Baptist Church of Winder as  
18 a youth teacher and leader; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Slaughter has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her  
20 dedication to the students of Jefferson Elementary School, where she has been honored as  
21 the 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year and the 2015-2016 Jefferson City School System Teacher  
22 of the Year; and

23 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education  
24 demonstrated by Ms. Slaughter is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Suzanne Slaughter on her outstanding  
27 commitment to education and on her selection as the 2015-2016 Jefferson Elementary School  
28 Teacher of the Year and the 2015-2016 Jefferson City School System Teacher of the Year.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.  
31 Suzanne Slaughter.