

House Resolution 1808

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Rita Simmons, educator at Cleveland Avenue Elementary
2 School and Atlanta Public Schools' 2014 District-wide Teacher of the Year; and for other
3 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, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
7 people, and Rita Simmons exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
8 finest educators; and

9 WHEREAS, Rita Simmons is a highly respected educator in the Atlanta Public School
10 System, dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future
11 leaders of this state; and

12 WHEREAS, Rita Simmons has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her
13 dedication to the students of Cleveland Avenue Elementary School, where she has been
14 honored as Atlanta Public Schools' 2014 District-wide Teacher of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
16 demonstrated by Rita Simmons is worthy of recognition.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Rita Simmons for her outstanding commitment to
19 education and on her selection as Atlanta Public Schools' 2014 District-wide Teacher of the
20 Year.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rita Simmons.