

House Resolution 1815

By: Representative Beskin of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Joshua Sailors, a teacher at Woodstock High School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Joshua Sailors has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
5 role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to the
6 education of the students of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he received a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in education
8 from the University of Georgia, and has been a teacher at Woodstock High School for 12
9 years, where he teaches advanced placement micro and macro economics; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Joshua built the AP courses in macro and micro economics in 2008 and 2009
11 respectively, and is one of only two teachers in Cherokee County who teaches both of these
12 AP classes; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he started Sophie's World: Women in Economics, which is a club of over 50
14 members that serves to pique the interest of female students in economics; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his idea for the club developed upon discovering that only 27 percent of
16 students majoring in economics in colleges and universities are women; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Joshua is passionate about teaching, strives to keep his course material fresh
18 and his students engaged, and uses real world examples to demonstrate to his students how
19 economic principles play a role in their everyday lives; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people
21 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
22 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Joshua Sailers and express their most sincere best wishes
25 for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Joshua Sailers.