

House Resolution 467

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th and Parsons of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Krista Lewis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
3 people, and Krista Lewis exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our finest
4 teachers; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Georgia Art Education Association (GAEA) recently selected Krista Lewis
6 as its 2023 Art Elementary Educator of the Year for her keen work to support students at
7 Shallowford Falls Elementary School and throughout the state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Krista Lewis is a highly praised art educator who tirelessly directs an
9 extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a brighter future; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during her years-long tenure as the GAEA's Youth Art Month (YAM) chair, she
11 promoted the importance of recognizing the arts in schools, created opportunities for schools
12 to promote their art programs, and streamlined how teachers accessed YAM information; and

13 WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession, she previously
14 earned the YAM Award of Merit in 2018 and the YAM Special Recognition Award in 2019;
15 and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend and congratulate Krista Lewis upon being named the
21 2023 Art Elementary Educator of the Year and express their most sincere best wishes for
22 continued success.

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