

House Resolution 494

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Carter of the 175th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Casey M. Bethel, Georgia's 2017 Teacher of the Year; 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, Casey M. Bethel is a highly praised educator in every level of science education
5 and has hosted STEM exhibitions for various elementary schools, has tutored science
6 students at Turner Middle School, and currently teaches advanced placement biology and
7 physics at New Manchester High School, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time
8 and talent toward guiding students to a brighter future; and

9 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction and recognition for teaching excellence as a result of
10 his dedication to his students and profession, was nominated for the Presidential Award of
11 Excellence in Math and Science Teaching, and has been honored as Georgia's 2017 Teacher
12 of the Year; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Casey M. Bethel, Georgia's 2017 Teacher of the Year,
18 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Casey
21 M. Bethel.