

## House Resolution 577

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shoni Monique Pittman, Fairview Elementary School's 2017 Teacher of the  
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
4 people, and Shoni Monique Pittman exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic  
5 of our finest teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, Shoni Monique Pittman received her bachelor's degree in early childhood  
7 education from the prestigious Mercer University in 2005, after which, she began her journey  
8 in public education as a kindergarten teacher in DeKalb County at Leslie J. Steele  
9 Elementary, later moving to Cotton Indian Elementary in Henry County where she spent the  
10 next five years; and

11 WHEREAS, during her first year in Henry County, she was nominated for teacher of the  
12 year, earned a master's degree in instructional technology from Troy State University, and  
13 was a member of the school's Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) Team; and

14 WHEREAS, to further her journey, Shoni went on to Fulton County where she continued  
15 teaching at the elementary level for three years, was also nominated for teacher of year, was  
16 a member of the Technology Team, and led an after school Technology Club; and

17 WHEREAS, currently in her eleventh year of teaching, she is a second grade teacher at  
18 Fairview Elementary in Henry County, where she has also taught third and fifth grades; and

19 WHEREAS, she is the Assessment contact, Illuminate contact, PBIS leader, Grade chair,  
20 Gifted teacher for the grade level, the Technology Committee chair, and her dedication to the  
21 students and willingness to help and learn have made her the teacher she is today; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Shoni Monique Pittman, Fairview Elementary School's  
27 2017 Teacher of the Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Shoni  
30 Monique Pittman.