

House Resolution 48

By: Representatives Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Eric Crouch, recipient of the 2016 Milken Educator Award;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eric Crouch is one of only 35 educators in the nation to receive the 2016
4 Milken Educator Award and is the first Georgian to win in four years; and

5 WHEREAS, Milken educators are selected for their exceptional educational talent as
6 evidenced by outstanding instructional practices in the classroom, school, and profession;
7 outstanding accomplishments and strong long-range potential for professional and policy
8 leadership; and an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students,
9 colleagues, and the community; and

10 WHEREAS, he originally was a business major at Columbus State University, but after
11 feeling the call to teach, he switched to education; and

12 WHEREAS, the only male classroom teacher at Muskogee County Elementary School, Eric
13 is incredibly passionate about teaching children and believes that his career is a choice to
14 change lives, not to have status and financial stability; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the impact that the efforts of individual classroom
16 teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this state, and it
17 is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be recognized
18 appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Eric Crouch for his contributions on
21 behalf of education in Georgia and for being named a 2016 Milken Educator Award
22 recipient.

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 Eric
25 Crouch.