

## House Resolution 35

By: Representatives Belton of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, and Rutledge of the 109<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Jason Smith as Newton High School Teacher of the Year and Newton County  
2 School System Teacher of the Year for 2017; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, teaching is a noble calling, and Western Civilization is continually indebted,  
4 time and again, to the gift and mentorship of dedicated teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, teachers not only create civilization, but they also restore it – year after year,  
6 child by child – with life-changing impact that is full of joy and responsibility; and

7 WHEREAS, the lessons that teachers teach their students are, in their own way, echoes of  
8 the great teachers who walked the planet over the eons; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States depends on teachers for the continued renewal of our blessed  
10 Republic; and

11 WHEREAS, the education of the young people of Georgia is the single most important  
12 mission of the General Assembly; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia invests more than one-half of its revenue in the education  
14 of future generations, and this body looks to the teachers of this state to mentor the leaders  
15 of tomorrow; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that one of the remarkable teachers for the  
17 Newton County School System, Jason Smith, be recognized for his spectacular endeavors;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, this award is especially meaningful as it comes from the respect and consensus  
20 of his able peers.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize Jason Smith as Newton High School Teacher of the Year  
23 and Newton County School System Teacher of the Year for 2017 and express their most  
24 sincere best wishes for continued success.

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