

House Resolution 352

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd and Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Mt. Bethel Christian Academy as one of the 2018 National
2 Blue Ribbon Schools; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on October 1, 2018, United States Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos
4 recognized 300 public schools and 49 independent schools as 2018 National Blue Ribbon
5 Schools; Mt. Bethel Christian Academy was selected as one of five independent schools from
6 Georgia, and the only one, public or private, in Cobb County; and

7 WHEREAS, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy was recognized in the category of Exemplary
8 High Performing Schools, which is a designation for the country's highest performing
9 schools as measured by national standardized tests, and was recognized in this category for
10 its many years of sustained academic excellence; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2018 National Blue Ribbon School designation makes a powerful statement
12 about the Academy's commitment to developing and nurturing students who will succeed in
13 college and beyond as students are led and supported by the very best faculty and are ready
14 to be a force for good in the world; and

15 WHEREAS, founded in 1998, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy is an independent Christian
16 preparatory school with two campuses serving 634 students in junior kindergarten through
17 grade 12; and

18 WHEREAS, both campuses provide an extraordinary Christ-centered environment where
19 students are academically challenged, nurtured, and loved; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
21 for its many contributions to the young people of this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend and recognize Mt. Bethel Christian Academy on being
24 named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School.

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
27 Mt. Bethel Christian Academy.