

House Resolution 947

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Roy Mitchell, Floyd County's 2015 Teacher of the Year; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Roy Mitchell, an Honors science teacher at Coosa Middle School, was named
6 the 2015 Teacher of the Year for Floyd County Schools at the October Floyd County Board
7 of Education; and

8 WHEREAS, he has created an innovated classroom atmosphere by videotaping his lecture
9 information and posting it online instead of the traditional lecturing style, and class time for
10 students is now highly interactive with time for experiments, group learning, and learning
11 games to expand the science concepts being taught in class; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell has taught high school and middle school and has been at Coosa
13 Middle School since 2002; he loves working with middle school students and getting them
14 excited about their learning journey, and the students in his class will have expressed that his
15 class is a fun place to learn; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a secondary education
17 degree in English and history, a masters from the University of Alabama at Gadsden, and a
18 gifted endorsement to teach Honors courses, and he has also become a contributor to the
19 website socratic.org when the organization discovered his video lessons online; and

20 WHEREAS, Roy Mitchell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
21 role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to the
22 education of the students of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his dedication
24 to his students and his profession and has been honored as Floyd County's 2015 Teacher of
25 the Year; and

26 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people
27 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
28 accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Roy Mitchell, Floyd County's 2015 Teacher of the Year,
31 and express to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Roy
34 Mitchell.