

House Resolution 1219

By: Representatives Chapman of the 167th, Jones of the 47th, and Dutton of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kennison Grace Blackerby; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kennison Grace Blackerby has demonstrated that she is a rising star with a
3 bright future by achieving academic, athletic, and entrepreneurial success before attaining
4 the age of ten years old; and

5 WHEREAS, a gifted student at Woodbine Elementary School, Kennison won first place in
6 the Young Georgia Author's Contest and also received the Citizenship Award, Principal's
7 Award, Perfect Attendance Recognition, Terrific Kids Award, and Math Star Award; and

8 WHEREAS, this true renaissance young lady brought great pride and honor to her
9 community by placing third in the 2012 Junior Division of the National Rifle Association
10 Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest, where she competed with more than 400
11 contestants; and

12 WHEREAS, her exceptional entrepreneurial spirit has been demonstrated through her
13 establishment of a story club at age four and a successful egg business in the first grade; her
14 egg business has grown to 31 chickens and many loyal customers and garnered her a first and
15 second place victory at the 2013 Clay County Agricultural Fair egg show; and

16 WHEREAS, this outstanding student is also an avid hunter, accomplished pianist, member
17 of a first place tennis team, and an award-winning fishing partner with her twin brother,
18 John; and

19 WHEREAS, above all, Kennison is a dedicated and active member of College Place United
20 Methodist Church and shares her loving heart and kind attitude with all those who have the
21 fortune of meeting her; and

22 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
23 bright and promising young citizen who stands as a role model for others to follow.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Kennison Grace Blackerby and commend her for being
26 one of Georgia's most outstanding citizens and extend best wishes for continued success and
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kennison Grace Blackerby.