

House Resolution 411

By: Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Hamilton of the 24th, and Duncan of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Remington Miles Youngblood, founder and president of Change 4 Georgia;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Remington Miles Youngblood is a patriotic eighth grader at Riverwatch Middle
4 School in Forsyth County, Georgia, and founder and president of Change 4 Georgia, a
5 non-profit organization that inspires students to get involved with community service and
6 assists troops overseas, veterans, and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, he secured a donation of 100,000 books that were distributed to Title I schools
8 and other organizations in the summer of 2014 and began a reading program for preschoolers
9 called Read Across Forsyth; and

10 WHEREAS, he began an initiative called Cookies 4 Courage, which bakes cookies and
11 delivers them to local police and fire stations as a way to say thank you for keeping their
12 community safe; and

13 WHEREAS, he started a program called Flower Power that delivers flowers to senior
14 assisted living facilities to brighten residents' day, and he initiated Bags 4 Success and a
15 partnership with Mary Hall Freedom House to supply its veterans program with needed
16 items; and

17 WHEREAS, Remington Miles Youngblood successfully planned and implemented the BIG
18 Bag Blast fundraiser, which provided 150 gallon-sized bags of Wish List items for troops
19 overseas, and he participated in "With A Servant's Heart" at The City of Refuge, where
20 cards and letters were collected for troops overseas; and

21 WHEREAS, he replaced the Christmas gifts of three sons of a local veteran's family whose
22 house burned down and delivered Christmas gifts for an Army Staff Sergeant whose family
23 was the victim of vandalism; and

24 WHEREAS, Remington Miles Youngblood worked with the Cumming Army National
25 Guard and VFW Post 9143 to provide Christmas gifts for 31 military children and initiated
26 a food drive for the Winder Homeless Veterans Shelter that collected truckloads of food and
27 personal items for these veterans; and

28 WHEREAS, he started Giving Libraries, a program where service men and women and their
29 families can take a book and either return it or keep it, at the Military Outreach Center of
30 Georgia Perimeter College, the VFW Post 9143, and the Cumming Army National Guard;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, he started a program called OPERATION: KEEP WARM and collected
33 sleeping bags, blankets, and warm clothing for homeless veterans in Atlanta, and he
34 successfully implemented his annual fundraiser, Moonlight Movie Night, which raises funds
35 to assist troops overseas and veterans and their families at home; and

36 WHEREAS, he travels around Georgia speaking to students and adults and strives to inspire
37 them to get involved in their communities; and

38 WHEREAS, he is president of the student council at Riverwatch Middle School, a member
39 of the Forsyth County Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, a member of the Forsyth
40 County Food and Nutrition Committee, and was recently asked to sit on the Advisory Board
41 of the Veterans Village Alliance; and

42 WHEREAS, Remington Miles Youngblood is an intern for the Morning Coffee radio show
43 at WCHM 96.7, a Fox News affiliate, where he finds and provides information to the host
44 about young people who are making a difference in the world; and

45 WHEREAS, this outstanding young Georgian is an inspiration to many with his dedication
46 to helping the United States military, veterans, their families, and all the citizens of this state,
47 making it fitting and proper for him to be honored.

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
49 the members of this body commend Remington Miles Youngblood for his service to his
50 community, the State of Georgia, and the United States.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
52 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
53 Remington Miles Youngblood.