

House Resolution 438

By: Representative Dudgeon of the 25<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Margaret Lynn Walker for her contributions to her community; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Margaret Lynn Walker is a patriotic eighth grader at Riverwatch Middle School  
4 in Forsyth County; and

5 WHEREAS, Margaret served on the Junior Executive Board of Change 4 Georgia, a  
6 community service program that provides students with opportunities to honor our soldiers  
7 and veterans for their service, dedication, and sacrifice; and

8 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia's objective is to encourage students to get involved in their  
9 community, demonstrate loyalty to their country, and actively assist our military; and

10 WHEREAS, students collect supplies for soldiers from their "Wish List" that are not readily  
11 available or provided, but that add comfort and fit in their backpacks, such as snacks,  
12 batteries, and books; and

13 WHEREAS, families of soldiers are also provided school supplies, backpacks, food,  
14 clothing, and diapers, and military families are adopted during the holidays and provided  
15 toys, clothing, and food; and

16 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia provides scholarships to student veterans at local colleges  
17 for their extraordinary efforts in going above and beyond the call of duty; and

18 WHEREAS, Margaret Lynn Walker has participated in annual fundraisers to assist troops,  
19 veterans, and their families; and

20 WHEREAS, she implemented the Suds 4 Soldiers Car Wash and Bake Sale fundraiser,  
21 which raised the most money of any Change 4 Georgia fundraiser; and

22 WHEREAS, some of Change 4 Georgia's programs include: Wish List Drives, Dynamite  
23 Diaper Duty Drives, Flower Power, Cookies 4 Courage, Friendly Food Drives, Operation  
24 Oatmeal, Suds 4 Soldiers Car Wash and Bake Sale, Read Across Forsyth, Building By  
25 Books, It's A Wrap, Moonlight Movie Night, the Back to School Pool Party, and the Terrific  
26 Toy Drive.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Margaret Lynn Walker for her tireless dedication to  
29 helping those around her and her extensive work with Change 4 Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
32 Margaret Lynn Walker.