

House Resolution 764

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the winners of the Georgia Civil War Commission Art and Essay Contest;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Civil War Commission Art and Essay Contest seeks to encourage  
4 Georgia's students at the public, private, and home school levels to think critically about the  
5 importance of Georgia's Civil War Heritage through art and in essay form; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Civil War Commission hopes through this contest that students will  
7 understand and learn character traits displayed in Georgia's Civil War Heritage, such as  
8 courage, patriotism, citizenship, creativity, and loyalty; and

9 WHEREAS, this year's art topic asked students to draw a depiction of Georgia's Common  
10 Civil War Soldier; and

11 WHEREAS, of all the kindergarten through 2nd grade contestants in the State of Georgia,  
12 Oiram Recending of Fair Oaks Elementary School in Marietta, Georgia, excelled in both the  
13 quality of his drawing and in his appreciation of the values promoted by this competition,  
14 earning him first place in the art contest with his drawing on Georgia's Common Civil War  
15 Soldier; and

16 WHEREAS, of all the kindergarten through 2nd grade contestants in the State of Georgia,  
17 Caroline Rogers of Fern Bank Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia, excelled in both the  
18 quality of her drawing and in her appreciation of the values promoted by this competition,  
19 earning her second place in the art contest with her drawing on Georgia's Common Civil War  
20 Soldier; and

21 WHEREAS, of all the kindergarten through 2nd grade contestants in the State of Georgia,  
22 Allison Quijada of Fair Oaks Elementary School in Marietta, Georgia, excelled in both the  
23 quality of her drawing and in her appreciation of the values promoted by this competition,

24 earning her third place in the art contest with her drawing on Georgia's Common Civil War  
25 Soldier; and

26 WHEREAS, of all the 3rd through 6th grade contestants in the State of Georgia, Ava Gotto  
27 of Marshpoint Elementary School in Savannah, Georgia, excelled in both the quality of her  
28 drawing and in her appreciation of the values promoted by this competition, earning her first  
29 place in the art contest with her drawing on Georgia's Common Civil War Soldier; and

30 WHEREAS, of all the 3rd through 6th grade contestants in the State of Georgia, Jacie Lee  
31 Campbell of Jeff Davis Elementary School in Hazlehurst, Georgia, excelled in both the  
32 quality of her drawing and in her appreciation of the values promoted by this competition,  
33 earning her second place in the art contest with her drawing on Georgia's Common Civil War  
34 Soldier; and

35 WHEREAS, of all the 3rd through 6th grade contestants in the State of Georgia, Grady  
36 Sanders of Stephens County Middle School in Toccoa, Georgia, excelled in both the quality  
37 of his drawing and in his appreciation of the values promoted by this competition, earning  
38 him third place in the art contest with his drawing on Georgia's Common Civil War Soldier;  
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40 WHEREAS, this year's essay topic asked students to write about a Georgia Civil War Diarist;  
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42 WHEREAS, of all the 6th through 8th grade contestants in the State of Georgia, David King  
43 of Artios Academies of South Atlanta in McDonough, Georgia, excelled in both the quality  
44 of his writing and in his appreciation of the values promoted by this competition, earning him  
45 first place in the essay contest with his work on Georgia's Common Civil War Diarist; and

46 WHEREAS, of all the 6th through 8th grade contestants in the State of Georgia, Abby Mize  
47 of Griffin Middle School in Smyrna, Georgia, excelled in both the quality of her writing and  
48 in her appreciation of the values promoted by this competition, earning her second place in  
49 the essay contest with his work on Georgia's Common Civil War Diarist; and

50 WHEREAS, of all the 6th through 8th grade contestants in the State of Georgia, Katherine  
51 Stanek of Griffin Middle School in Smyrna, Georgia, excelled in both the quality of her  
52 writing and in her appreciation of the values promoted by this competition, earning her third  
53 place in the essay contest with her work on Georgia's Common Civil War Diarist; and

54 WHEREAS, of all the 9th through 12th grade contestants in the State of Georgia, Hunter  
55 Schell of Thomson High School in Thomson, Georgia, excelled in both the quality of his  
56 writing and in his appreciation of the values promoted by this competition, earning him first  
57 place in the essay contest with his work on Georgia's Common Civil War Diarist; and

58 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the exemplary accomplishments of these  
59 individuals be appropriately recognized.

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
61 the members of this body congratulate the winners of the Georgia Civil War Commission Art  
62 and Essay Contest and wish them continued academic success.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
64 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Oiram  
65 Recending, Caroline Rogers, Allison Quijada, Ava Gotto, Jacie Lee Campbell, Grady  
66 Sanders, David King, Abby Mize, Katherine Stanek, and Hunter Schell.