

## House Resolution 853

By: Representatives Roberts of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, and Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Yohance Badyal and Cynthia Bai; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Yohance Badyal and Cynthia Bai, students at Alpharetta High School, have  
3 dedicated innumerable hours of their time and energy toward bringing awareness to and  
4 inspiring action against the damage that paralysis has inflicted on their community; and

5 WHEREAS, as a result of their research into the impacts of paralysis on their community,  
6 Yohance Badyal and Cynthia Bai resolved to create Making An Impact, a student-based  
7 initiative designed to address the lack of awareness and serve as a platform for both victims  
8 and professionals; and

9 WHEREAS, they have reached more than 300 students through student-led workshops,  
10 one-on-one tutoring sessions, a tennis tournament, and a partnership with NextStep Atlanta,  
11 a local nonprofit organization that focuses on providing affordable healthcare to paralysis  
12 patients; and

13 WHEREAS, through their events and efforts, Yohance Badyal and Cynthia Bai have taught  
14 their fellow students about the lives of paralysis patients and made a significant impact on  
15 their community; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these exemplary students be  
17 appropriately honored.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Yohance Badyal and Cynthia Bai, creators  
20 of Making An Impact, for their many outstanding contributions on behalf of their fellow  
21 students and extend best wishes for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Yohance Badyal and Cynthia Bai.