

Senate Resolution 556

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Temple Lester; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Temple Lester, a young STEM prodigy from Atlanta, has demonstrated an
3 extraordinary commitment to enhancing representation and inclusivity in the fields of
4 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and

5 WHEREAS, as founder of STEM Girl Swag and the STEM Swag Box, she has significantly
6 engaged more than 100,000 youths through interactive science workshops and effective use
7 of social media platforms; and

8 WHEREAS, beyond social media, she has worked to take direct action and help others
9 overcome socioeconomic barriers by donating her STEM Swag Boxes to children in under
10 served communities; and

11 WHEREAS, her dedication to inspiring the next generation is further exemplified through
12 her active collaborations with seasoned STEM professionals, notably with Dr. Siam Proctor,
13 the first Black woman to pilot a spacecraft; and

14 WHEREAS, her efforts to challenge stereotypes and promote STEM inclusivity have been
15 recognized through her nomination for the prestigious "Kid of The Year" award by
16 Nickelodeon; and

17 WHEREAS, Temple's vital STEM advocacy serves to motivate her fellow youth to pursue
18 fields of study that will become even more important to our society as time progresses, and
19 given her life goal of becoming an astrophysicist, she has only just begun to make her mark
20 upon the world; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
22 bright and promising young citizen.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 heartily commend Temple Lester for her many precocious talents and outstanding
25 accomplishments as well as extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Temple Lester.