House Resolution 571 By: Representative Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lauren Cummings; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Lauren Cummings, a fourth grader at Bartow Elementary School, is one of 25
- 3 winners in the National Geographic WORLD Magazine contest in which students were asked
- 4 to compose essays about their states; and

5 WHEREAS, on December 4, the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters Program
6 WORLDmobile went to Bartow Elementary to award Lauren's prize of \$1,000.00, plus a bag

- 7 full of new quarters and a tee shirt; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Lauren's essay began, "Georgia is a fantastic state!" and sang the state's praises,

9 from the mountains to the sea to the great swamp, and the essay ended, "Wow! There is so

- 10 much to brag about that I can't write everything down."; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Lauren's enthusiasm for her state is something we could all learn a lesson from

12 and it is only proper that the members of this body congratulate Lauren for her prize winning

13 essay and for the love she has for her state.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

the members of this body commend Lauren Cummings for her prize winning essay and forher great spirit.

- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representative is authorized
- 18 and directed to provide an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lauren Cummings.