

## House Resolution 72

By: Representative Royal of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Laura Vann; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2000, a tornado ripped through the heart of Camilla and left in  
3 its wake complete devastation not unlike a bomb blasted war zone where neighborhoods  
4 were completely destroyed; and

5 WHEREAS, this unprecedented natural disaster caused roads to become impassable due to  
6 an uncountable number of downed trees and water, electric, gas, and telephone utilities to  
7 become inoperative; and

8 WHEREAS, without hesitation or consideration for her own safety, Laura Vann worked  
9 diligently night and day to help bring a catastrophic situation under control; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout this overwhelming ordeal and its aftermath, she has displayed  
11 extraordinary resolve and the ability to act quickly and efficiently under dangerous and  
12 calamitous circumstances and restore the shattered lives of Camilla residents; and

13 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic actions of this woman stand as a shining tribute to the  
14 strength of human spirit and will power and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her  
15 outstanding actions and accomplishments, including her being named 2000 Citizen of the  
16 Year in Camilla be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Laura Vann for her dedication, perseverance, and  
19 unparalleled bravery for the citizens of Camilla and the State of Georgia, congratulate her  
20 upon being named 2000 Citizen of the Year in Camilla, and extend to her their most sincere  
21 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Laura Vann.