

House Resolution 372

By: Representatives Harbin of the 80th, Fleming of the 79th, Murphy of the 97th, Burmeister of the 96th and Warren of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Marcus Perry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Marcus Perry, a 13 year old Augusta area child, has been selected as a
3 champion ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network to represent the State of Georgia
4 during the Foresters Champions Across America and Canada program; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Marcus Perry was diagnosed with nephrotic syndrome, or kidney malfunction,
6 at age 2 and received a double kidney transplant at age 10 at the Medical College of Georgia
7 Children's Medical Center; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Children's Miracle Network is an alliance of the premier children's hospitals
9 that spotlights the heroic battles of children with life-threatening illnesses; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Marcus Perry and his family will join 62 child champions and their families on
11 March 17, 2003, in Washington, D.C., as the Georgia ambassador for the Children's Miracle
12 Network to participate in events to raise awareness of children's hospitals; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Marcus Perry is an excellent choice to be the ambassador from this state, having
14 shown superb strength of spirit, a character of hope, and a positive attitude while enduring
15 his illness and his lengthy and difficult medical treatments; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his resolve and determination to overcome the obstacles before him are an
17 inspiration to everyone and an example worthy of recognition and commendation.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Marcus Perry for his positive attitude in
20 the face of difficult medical conditions and convey to him their sincerest best wishes for safe
21 travel and memorable experiences as Georgia's champion ambassador during the Foresters
22 Champions Across America and Canada program.

- 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 Marcus Perry.