

Senate Resolution 425

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Ryan Knowles; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ryan Knowles, a second grade student at Spout Springs Elementary School,
3 won the Division II award in the Department of Natural Resources "Give Wildlife a Chance"
4 poster contest; and

5 WHEREAS, this year's theme for the contest was "WOW--Wild on Wildlife," and asked
6 entrants to depict nongame, native flora and fauna in their artwork; and

7 WHEREAS, Ryan's outstanding collage drawing included a red-shouldered hawk, great
8 horned owl, brown thrasher, ruby-throated hummingbird, and a branch of a live oak tree; and

9 WHEREAS, this inventive and ingenious artist looked up pictures of the birds before he
10 drew them for his poster; and

11 WHEREAS, his father and mother, Chris and Beth Knowles, are justly proud of their son's
12 talent and achievement.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 congratulate Ryan Knowles, award-winning artist, for his achievement, commend his
15 research and hard work, and predict a bright future for this talented individual.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ryan Knowles.