

Senate Resolution 719

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sam Justus of Lula, Georgia, for winning the Daughters of the American  
2 Revolution National Essay Contest; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, each year, the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors a national essay  
4 contest promoting a greater understanding of the nation's history; and

5 WHEREAS, the 2003 national winner was Sam Justus, a bright and promising young man  
6 attending Lula Elementary School; and

7 WHEREAS, Justus's essay was written from the viewpoint of a fictitious drummer in the  
8 Continental Army named Alexander Miller; he describes wintry conditions at Valley Forge  
9 and refers to General George Washington; and

10 WHEREAS, his principal, Terry Cover, says that Sam Justus sets the standard at Lula  
11 Elementary; and his fifth grade teacher, Joan Armor, adds that this gifted talent thinks faster  
12 than he writes; and

13 WHEREAS, Justus is highly recognized for additional honors including a 4-H project for  
14 conservation and recycling, poetry, and creative writing contests; and

15 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize appropriately the accomplishments and  
16 achievements of this remarkable young man and applaud his outstanding essay and writing  
17 talent.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Sam Justus for his extraordinary scholastic accomplishments and congratulate him  
20 on winning the Daughters of the American Revolution National Essay Contest.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sam Justus.