

House Resolution 1318

By: Representatives Smith of the 76th and McBee of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph Stunzi upon being selected America's Top Young Scientist of the Year
2 and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Stunzi, a 14 year-old resident of Watkinsville, Georgia, and an eighth
4 grade student at St. Joseph Catholic School in Athens, Georgia, has been named America's
5 Top Young Scientist of the Year for 2003 in the Discovery Channel's Young Scientist
6 Challenge; and

7 WHEREAS, he was chosen from a nationwide competition to compete with 39 other students
8 in Washington, D.C., and he was awarded the title and a \$15,000.00 scholarship for his
9 original science project entitled "The Effects of Cell Phones on Pacemaker Patients' Hearts"
10 as well as for the skills he demonstrated during the competition, specifically his scientific
11 problem solving, teamwork, scientific problem solving, critical thinking, and oral and written
12 communication skills; and

13 WHEREAS, Joseph was chosen for the competition based on his school science fair project
14 research on the effects of cellular telephone usage on pacemaker wearers, which was
15 instigated because his mother uses a pacemaker and is affected when cellular telephones are
16 in use nearby; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this young man be duly recognized for his
18 tremendous accomplishment.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Joseph Stunzi for being named America's
21 Top Young Scientist of the Year for 2003 and invite him to appear before this body at a date
22 and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

- 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 Joseph Stunzi.