

House Resolution 1437

By: Representatives Douglas of the 73rd, Stokes of the 72nd, and Bunn of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jesse Adam Martin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jesse Adam Martin is a student of remarkable courage attending Newton High
3 School in Covington, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2004, Jesse Adam Martin aided in the apprehension of a
5 suspect on school property who was fleeing from two Newton County sheriff's deputies; and

6 WHEREAS, the drug suspect involved was attempting to elude capture and led sheriff's
7 deputies on a 15 minute foot chase across the high school's campus before being tackled and
8 brought to the ground by the selfless and brave Mr. Martin; and

9 WHEREAS, the potentially dangerous suspect was headed toward nearby Porterdale
10 Elementary School before Mr. Martin lowered the boom on his attempted escape; and

11 WHEREAS, Jesse Adam Martin took great risk upon himself in bringing down this criminal
12 on the run and surely saved the parents and students of nearby Porterdale Elementary School
13 a great deal of anguish.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend Jesse Adam Martin for his heroic actions in helping
16 sheriff's deputies apprehend the dangerous and fleeing suspect.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jesse Adam Martin.