

## House Resolution 845

By: Representatives England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Millar of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and Bearden of the 68<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Miss Jena Sims; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, with her innovative ideas, generous spirit, and genuine determination, Miss Jena  
3 Sims is an inspiration to young men and women throughout our state and nation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she took home top honors when she was crowned the 2004 Miss Georgia Junior  
5 National Teenager on March 14, receiving a \$10,000.00 scholarship to Eckerd College in St.  
6 Petersburg, Florida; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Miss Sims is actively involved at Winder-Barrow High School and serves as  
8 president of Interact; treasurer of her freshman class; and a member of FBLA, FCA, and Beta  
9 Club; and
- 10 WHEREAS, at the age of ten, she became her county's youngest team captain in the  
11 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and, under her enthusiastic and determined  
12 leadership, her team has grown from ten members to 26 and has collected over \$31,000.00  
13 through fundraisers such as cake walks, face-painting, yard sales, car washes, lock-ins,  
14 dances, and yard sign sales; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she has been recognized as the recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community  
16 Award for her work creating and selling Christmas ornaments and organizing ornament "craft  
17 days" at pediatric cancer hospitals to benefit the American Cancer Society; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia takes great pride in the accomplishments of this bright and  
19 talented young woman.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in commending the outstanding volunteerism of Miss Jena

1 Sims and extend to this remarkable young lady their sincere best wishes for her continued  
2 success and happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Jena Sims.