

House Resolution 993

By: Representative Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sarang Shah; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sarang Shah, a senior at Campbell High School in Smyrna, obtained a perfect  
3 score of 1600 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test in October, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, the first time Sarang tried the SAT, he obtained a score of "only" 1580, which  
5 prompted him to try for perfection, stating, "I wanted to get the last few questions I missed";  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Sarang, the son of Pallavi and Avinash Shah, who moved to Cobb County in  
8 1986 from a city in northwest India, is one of the 939 students to achieve a perfect score out  
9 of 1.4 million who take the test, and he is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate  
10 Diploma program in which students take their junior and senior year classes during their  
11 freshman and sophomore years and then take higher level courses during their last two years  
12 of high school; and

13 WHEREAS, he has applied to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia  
14 University, and Georgia Tech and intends to study theoretical physics and political science  
15 with hopes of becoming a research scientist or a professor; and

16 WHEREAS, the politically astute 17 year-old has as his role models Gandhi, Nelson  
17 Mandela, and Frank Zappa.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Sarang Shah for his many achievements so early in life  
20 and express confidence in his bright future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sarang Shah.