

House Resolution 1441

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Emily Ricketson, First Place winner in the fourth grade division of the Plains,
2 Peanuts, and a President Post Card Contest; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Plains, Peanuts, and a President Post Card Contest is cosponsored by The
4 Peanut Institute and the Jimmy Carter NHS Education Program; and

5 WHEREAS, students create post cards displaying their artistic abilities incorporating the
6 nutritional food peanuts, Plains, Georgia, and President Jimmy Carter, who is a great
7 promoter of both; and

8 WHEREAS, Emily Ricketson, a fourth grader at Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary School,
9 won first place in the fourth grade division of the Plains, Peanuts, and a President Post Card
10 Contest; and

11 WHEREAS, Emily Ricketson, the daughter of James and Melani Ricketson of Broxton,
12 drew a colorful parade route complete with floats, houses, tractors plowing a field, "Mr.
13 Peanut," and President Carter, which stole the show and exemplified her artistic talents; and

14 WHEREAS, she was deservedly honored at the Peanut Festival in Plains, Georgia, where
15 she received a certificate from President Carter and an autographed copy of President
16 Carter's newest book; and

17 WHEREAS, her winning post card has been prominently displayed on President Carter's
18 NHS Education Program website; and

19 WHEREAS, Miss Ricketson's teacher, Leigh Rice Roberts, Broxton-Mary Hayes
20 Elementary School, the Broxton community, Coffee County, and the State of Georgia take
21 great pride in the accomplishments of this outstanding young student.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Emily Ricketson for her outstanding work and
3 congratulate her on winning First Place in the fourth grade division of the Plains, Peanuts,
4 and a President Post Card Contest.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Emily Ricketson.