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House Resolution 1633

By: Representative Scott of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Christina Ashley Schmitt on receiving her black belt in karate; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2006, 12 year-old Christina Ashley Schmitt accomplished the
- 4 extraordinary feat of earning her black belt in karate at Chatham's Academy of Martial Arts;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Miss Schmitt began studying karate when she was five and a half years old and
- 7 has gone through over six years of rigorous training and practice to attain this exceptional
- 8 honor; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the three-day-long testing for black belts occurs only twice a year and includes
- an excruciating "15 minute drill" (requiring 100 push-ups, 100 sit-ups, and 1,200 leg kicks)
- and the breaking of boards of varying thickness with feet, hands, and forearms, among other
- 12 challenges; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Miss Schmitt believes that this prestigious designation comes with the
- 14 responsibility to serve as a strong role model, something this remarkable young lady already
- 15 does with her stellar character and outstanding accomplishments; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the daughter of Brian and Laurel Schmitt, she is a sixth grade honor student at
- 17 Autrey Mill Middle School; and
- 18 WHEREAS, considering the rarity and difficulty of receiving a black belt, it is abundantly
- 19 fitting and proper to appropriately recognize Miss Schmitt for earning this highly
- 20 distinguished honor.

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 $1\quad \mathsf{NOW}, \mathsf{THEREFORE}, \mathsf{BE}\,\mathsf{IT}\,\mathsf{RESOLVED}\,\mathsf{BY}\,\mathsf{THE}\,\mathsf{HOUSE}\,\mathsf{OF}\,\mathsf{REPRESENTATIVES}\,\mathsf{that}$

- 2 the members of this body join together to commend Christina Ashley Schmitt on receiving
- 3 her black belt in karate.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christina Ashley Schmitt.