

House Resolution 1845

By: Representative Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Gwinnett County Spelling Bee Champion Kayla Arnold; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on Saturday, January 28, 2006, Kayla Arnold, an eighth grader at Snellville  
3 Middle School, won the highly contested Gwinnett County Spelling Bee; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she and the second-place finisher dueled for approximately 15 minutes in one  
5 of the longest head-to-head spelling competitions that caller Scott Slade said he had seen  
6 during a decade of calling bees; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Kayla Arnold spelled *sanguine* and *bayonet* correctly in succession to take  
8 home the top prize and claim the prestigious title; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part  
10 of this outstanding student, who deserves much credit for her energy and dedication to  
11 academic excellence; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the  
13 accomplishments of this fine young scholar.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body join in recognizing Kayla Arnold, winner of the Gwinnett County  
16 Spelling Bee, and extend to her their sincere best wishes in her future academic endeavors  
17 and in every aspect of her life.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kayla Arnold.