

House Resolution 1926

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan Livingston, and Lauren Sproul,
2 winners of the 2006 "What Would You Say?" contest; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Education GO Get It sponsors the annual "What Would You Say?" contest that
4 focuses on encouraging Georgia teenagers to stay in school; and

5 WHEREAS, the winners of this year's contest are Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan
6 Livingston, and Lauren Sproul, all seniors from Sequoyah High School in Canton, who
7 together created a television commercial concept entitled "Become Your Dream"; and

8 WHEREAS, these exceptional young ladies created a positive and inspiring message that
9 encourages their peers to not only graduate from high school, but to further pursue their
10 dreams through higher education; and

11 WHEREAS, their entry was chosen from among 500 concepts created by nearly 1,300
12 Georgia middle and high school students; and

13 WHEREAS, the winning commercial concept will be professionally produced and broadcast
14 throughout the state to engage students in a dialogue about the benefits of education,
15 encourage peer to peer communication, and show students how current courses connect to
16 future careers; and

17 WHEREAS, the "Become Your Dream" commercial will serve as an important tool to
18 encourage high school graduation and college enrollment, helping to pave the way for a
19 better and brighter future for Georgia's young people.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in commending Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan
22 Livingston, and Lauren Sproul, winners of the 2006 "What Would You Say?" contest, and

1 thank them for the creative and inspiring concept they have produced for the State of
2 Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Shelley Backstrom, Laura
5 Bailey, Megan Livingston, Lauren Sproul, and Sequoyah High School.