

House Resolution 9EX

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jonathan Podriznik and recognizing him as a 2005 Georgia Certificate of Merit
2 recipient; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jonathan Podriznik was nominated by his high school to receive the 2005
4 Georgia Certificate of Merit; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia Certificate of Merit winners must be ranked in the top 5 percent of their
6 class and join an elite group of over 4,000 high school juniors chosen to receive one of the
7 most prestigious academic awards in the southern United States; and

8 WHEREAS, first presented in 1959 by the University of Georgia to identify our state's most
9 academically talented students, the Certificate of Merit program gained the State of Georgia
10 as its cosponsor in 1970; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and its flagship University seek to encourage the best and
12 brightest students from over 400 high schools to explore the wide variety of educational
13 opportunities available in the state; and

14 WHEREAS, so that recipients might learn more about scholarships and honors programs
15 available to them, the University of Georgia submits to them a list of all such programs; and

16 WHEREAS, in earning his Certificate of Merit, Jonathan has made his family, friends, fellow
17 students, and school faculty proud.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Jonathan Podriznik on his most notable and grand
20 achievement and recognize him as a 2005 Georgia Certificate of Merit recipient.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jonathan Podrznik.