

House Resolution 736

By: Representatives Peake of the 137th, Sellier of the 136th, Cole of the 125th, Freeman of the 140th, Lucas of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing State Spelling Bee Champion Shoman Kasbekar; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on Friday, March 24, 2007, home-schooled student Shoman Kasbekar, son of
3 Shakhar and Sushama Kasbekar of Macon, Georgia, won the Atlanta Daily World/Georgia
4 Association of Educators State Spelling Bee; and

5 WHEREAS, after a grueling competition lasting two and a half hours, Shoman spelled his
6 competitor's word, *ignominious*, and then correctly spelled his own word, *ineradicable*, to
7 claim the prestigious title; and

8 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part
9 of this outstanding student who deserves much credit for his energy and dedication to
10 academic excellence; and

11 WHEREAS, as the State Champion, this vivacious 12 year-old will represent the State of
12 Georgia at the Scripps National Spelling Bee Championships in Washington, D.C., in May;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Macon community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
15 accomplishments of this fine young scholar.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in recognizing Shoman Kasbekar, winner of the State Spelling
18 Bee, and extend to him their sincere best wishes as he travels to the Scripps National Spelling
19 Bee Championships in Washington.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shoman Kasbekar.