

House Resolution 879

By: Representatives Keown of the 173rd and Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee Champion, Austin Cole Brinkley; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 24, 2007, 7th grade student Austin Cole Brinkley, son
4 of Rod and Kelly Brinkley of Cairo, Georgia, won the Big Bend Regional Spelling Bee in
5 Tallahassee, Florida; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Austin will be competing against 275 others at the Scripps National Spelling
10 Bee Championships in Washington, D.C., on May 27 through June 2; and

11 WHEREAS, he is in the gifted program at Shiver Elementary School and has the highest
12 grade point average in his class, he plays saxophone in the band, he loves to write, and he is
13 active in the youth group at Gordon Heights Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, the Cairo 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 Austin Cole Brinkley, winner of the Big Bend
18 Regional Spelling Bee, and extend to him their sincere best wishes as he travels to the
19 Scripps National Spelling Bee Championships in Washington, D.C.

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 Austin Cole Brinkley.