

House Resolution 1042

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Epps of the 128th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Demetrice Tuttle on winning the Boys and Girls Clubs of
2 America's National Youth of the Year Title and Scholarship and inviting him to appear
3 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Demetrice Tuttle is a six-year member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of West
5 Georgia and has been named the 2007-08 National Youth of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, the Youth of the Year program, which has been nationally sponsored by the
7 Reader's Digest Foundation since 1947, recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's
8 family, school, community, and Boys and Girls Club; academic excellence; and personal
9 challenges and obstacles overcome; and

10 WHEREAS, in order to compete for this prestigious national honor, Demetrice, as well as
11 four others, garnered the Youth of the Year title at their respective local, state, and regional
12 levels; and

13 WHEREAS, as the National Youth of the Year, he will receive a \$15,000 scholarship; and

14 WHEREAS, he joined the Boys and Girls Clubs of West Georgia and continued to flourish
15 as a determined young leader, becoming president of the Keystone Club and leading his
16 peers in various clean-ups and community rallies; and

17 WHEREAS, he developed his love of helping others through speech and performance,
18 resulting in several speaking opportunities for the Club's special events, the United Way, and
19 appearances on local television programs; and

20 WHEREAS, he served as a junior staffer, Power Hour tutor, and mentor to at-risk teens in
21 the REAL to Reel Teen Talk Show, encouraging teens to graduate from high school and
22 pursue a post-high school education; and

1 WHEREAS, Demetrice graduated from Troup County High School in 2007, where he was
2 involved in the student council, the drama club, and the academic bowl team; and

3 WHEREAS, Demetrice is pursuing a degree in political science at LaGrange College in
4 hopes of furthering his commitment to public service.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Demetrice Tuttle for his outstanding
7 efforts and accomplishments and invite him to appear before this body on a date and time
8 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Demetrice Tuttle.