

Senate Resolution 843

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Miss Laura Brett Harshbarger and congratulating her on winning the 2008
2 Georgia Junior Miss Competition; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Laura Brett Harshbarger of Baldwin County has been named Georgia's
4 Junior Miss for 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to winning her title at the state competition, Miss Harshbarger won
6 the scholastic achievement award, fitness award, talent award, and self-expression award and
7 was awarded \$6,200 in cash scholarships and access to several full-tuition scholarships made
8 available to state Junior Miss winners; and

9 WHEREAS, in June, Miss Harshbarger will represent Georgia in America's Junior Miss
10 National Finals in Mobile, Alabama, where she will have the opportunity to win a share of
11 more than \$100,000 in cash scholarships; and

12 WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady is a senior at Baldwin High School in Milledgeville,
13 Georgia, a joint-enrollment student at Georgia College & State University, enjoys studying
14 foreign languages and international cultures, and is considering a major in international
15 relations when she enters college next fall; and

16 WHEREAS, among Miss Harshbarger's many activities, she is very involved in the jazz
17 band, marching band, theatre group, chorus, and book club at Baldwin High School and
18 participated in community service projects in Milledgeville, as well as in Mexico and Costa
19 Rica; and

20 WHEREAS, as an avid reader, she has encouraged other young people to share her love of
21 reading through her appearances as a motivational speaker at the Georgia Beta Club annual
22 convention and at various school and community organizations; and

1 WHEREAS, highly respected in her community, Miss Harshbarger has received numerous
2 accolades, including being named as a National Merit Commended Scholar, an AP Scholar,
3 and an Honor Thespian; and

4 WHEREAS, she has won numerous awards at state and regional literary competitions in
5 essay and girl's vocal solo; and

6 WHEREAS, Miss Laura Brett Harshbarger has brought great honor to her family, her school,
7 and her community in being named Georgia's Junior Miss for 2008.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
9 join in commending Miss Laura Brett Harshbarger for her outstanding accomplishments and
10 congratulate her on winning the 2008 Georgia Junior Miss Competition.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Laura Brett Harshbarger.