

House Resolution 1459

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Karin Slaughter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Karin Slaughter is a daughter of Georgia and a number one international
3 bestselling thriller writer and one of Georgia's most gifted writers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Slaughter was born in Newton County, Georgia, and has happily lived her
5 entire life in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she is the daughter of esteemed businessman and dedicated civic servant,
7 Howard Slaughter, of Fannin County, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has been a writer since the age of six and was inspired to make writing her
9 vocation at the urging of her Morrow High School English teacher, Mrs. Billie Bennett; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Slaughter is inspired by the rich storytelling traditions of great Southern
11 writers such as Flannery O'Connor, Harper Lee, and James Dickey, as well as the
12 commitment and dedication of the teachers and librarians of Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, whether traveling to over two dozen countries or touring this great nation, Ms.
14 Slaughter always returns home to Georgia, her daddy, and her roots.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body join together to recognize Ms. Karin Slaughter and commend her
17 on her accomplishments.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Karin Slaughter.