

## House Resolution 2101

By: Representative Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Appling County Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team for winning  
2 the 42nd Annual Jaycee International BB Gun Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Appling County Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team has an amazing history,  
4 remaining undefeated on the state level for the past four years with a record of approximately  
5 463 wins and no losses and capturing 11 state championships in three different programs, and  
6 this outstanding shooting team has had approximately 140 national wins over the past five  
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2007, the Appling County Bulldawgs sealed their first place victory  
9 at the 42nd Annual Jaycee International BB Gun Championship at the Western Kentucky  
10 University campus, shutting out 32 other skilled teams and winning the gold medal with a  
11 score of 2382 out of a possible 2500; and

12 WHEREAS, the Appling County Bulldawgs are the first Georgia team in the history of the  
13 IBBGCM to ever win the coveted first place title; and

14 WHEREAS, the team's winning record is due to the hard work and dedication of its  
15 extraordinary five team members and two alternative members: Hallie Hardwick; Wade  
16 Edwards; Jordan Roberson; Dustin Stipe; Brittany Hardwick, who placed 5th overall; Trevor  
17 Causey, who placed 2nd overall; and Jordan Vaughn, who distinguished himself by winning  
18 the gold medal for first place overall with the highest aggregate score of 485 out of a possible  
19 500, making him the Individual National Champion; and

20 WHEREAS, in its many years, the winning coaches for the Appling County Bulldawgs have  
21 touched the lives of hundreds of young people, always giving each child the attention needed  
22 to train top shooters; Tim Toler, Bob McDonald, and Daniel Edwards are dedicated,  
23 exemplary coaches, encouraging each team member to do his or her very best; and

1 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of its superb  
2 shooting ability, dedication to hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
3 of the team; and in a world which seems to accentuate the negative aspects of young people,  
4 it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary accomplishments  
5 and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such an outstanding team.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body commend the team members and coaches of the Appling County  
8 Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team for their exceptional accomplishments and congratulate them on  
9 winning the 42nd Annual Jaycee International BB Gun Championship.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Appling County  
12 Bulldawgs 4-H Gun Team.