

Senate Resolution 1210

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Buckner of the 44th and Douglas of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Miss Special Henry County Paige Copeland; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Paige Copeland was selected as 2009 Miss Special Henry County at the Mr. and  
4 Miss Special Henry County Pageant held by People First of Henry County; and

5 WHEREAS, the Mr. and Miss Special Henry County Pageant gives people with special  
6 needs an opportunity to compete in a pageant to show their abilities, increase self-esteem,  
7 and promote fairness and equality for individuals with disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, contestants of the Mr. and Miss Special Henry County Pageant are judged on  
9 stage presence, grooming, and personality, with winners making over 40 appearances a year  
10 throughout Henry County and the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, 2009's Miss Special Henry County, Paige Copeland, is the 37-year-old daughter  
12 of Mike and Pam Copeland of Locust Grove, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, Miss Copeland is a 1990 graduate of Jonesboro High School and is an active  
14 participant in the Henry County Special Olympics and Circle of Friends and volunteers at  
15 Strong Rock School, Awanas, and her church's Sunday school; and

16 WHEREAS, her hobbies include communicating with friends on Facebook and playing Wii,  
17 and through her role as Miss Special Henry County, she had the distinct honor of being in  
18 a pre-race parade at Atlanta Motor Speedway; and

19 WHEREAS, by her pride, determination, and positive attitude, Miss Copeland has brought  
20 credit to her parents, her community, and this state, and the uplifting role model she has  
21 become for all Georgians is worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Miss Special Henry County Paige Copeland for the positive impact she has had  
24 upon countless Georgians and recognize her dedication to raising public awareness of the  
25 amazing abilities of special needs individuals.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Special Henry County Paige  
28 Copeland.