

## House Resolution 2065

By: Representative May of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mary Cartmill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Cartmill has shown by the example of her academic accomplishments and  
3 community service that the pursuit and attainment of excellence are within the reach of the  
4 students in this state; and

5 WHEREAS, a high school sophomore, Mary's superlative achievements in the classroom and  
6 selfless extracurricular activities have earned her recognition with a Gold Level Presidential  
7 Volunteer Service Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary is a gifted student who maintains a 3.8 grade point average while  
9 participating as an active member of the varsity cheerleading squad, FCA, FCCLA, Key  
10 Club, Anchor Club, and student council; and

11 WHEREAS, a compassionate, driven, and generous young woman, Mary started  
12 volunteering at the age of 12 and is the founder of Mary's Heroes, a nonprofit organization  
13 that benefits the American Cancer Society; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary volunteers at the Tony Sorreno Centurian Bike Ride and has spoken with  
15 young girls at Monroe Elementary School in connection with her Queens of Character  
16 program conveying the importance of inner beauty and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, her leadership and direction have been instrumental to programs such as Mary's  
18 Heroes Ballroom Dancing, Mary's Heroes 5K Run/Walk, Miss Athens Relay for Life  
19 Pageant, and Walton County Relay for Life Parade; and

20 WHEREAS, Mary works with Faith In Serving Humanity (F.I.S.H.), helping prepare sack  
21 lunches for over 2,000 children in the community during the summer, organizing school

22 supplies for the children of Walton County, and collecting donations of Christmas gifts for  
23 local families; and

24 WHEREAS, a young woman filled with faith, Mary is active with her church, First Baptist  
25 Monroe, where she volunteers for vacation Bible school, helps with outdoor Bible study and  
26 prayer walks, and has participated in mission trips to Chicago and Calais, Maine; and

27 WHEREAS, Mary collected over \$5,000 in donated toys and books and distributed them to  
28 the patients of Children's Hospital of Atlanta on Christmas day; and

29 WHEREAS, Mary's selfless actions and generosity of spirit have brought great pride to her  
30 family, her classmates, her friends, and her community; and

31 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
32 bright and promising young citizen.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend Mary Cartmill for her spectacular scholastic endeavors  
35 and altruistic community service and express to her their most sincere best wishes for  
36 continued success in the future.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Cartmill.