

House Resolution 312

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Rogers of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club, Inc., and its Sprint Canoe and
- 2 Kayak program; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club, Inc., (LCKC) in Gainesville, Georgia, is an
- 4 organization devoted to promoting excellence through competition; and

- 5 WHEREAS, the Olympic sprint program at LCKC was formed in anticipation of the city of
- 6 Gainesville's hosting of the 1996 Olympic Games sprint canoe and kayak events; and

- 7 WHEREAS, the program began with a handful of local youths who were introduced to the
- 8 sport of sprint canoe and kayak as boat holders for the world's best athletes during Olympic
- 9 competition; and

- 10 WHEREAS, since the 1996 Olympics, the Sprint Canoe and Kayak program at LCKC has
- 11 achieved great success and has grown to include a wide range of age groups and skill levels;
- 12 and

- 13 WHEREAS, five members of the LCKC program are currently at the Olympic Training
- 14 Center in Chula Vista, California, training to earn a position on the United States Olympic
- 15 team heading to the United Kingdom for the Olympic Games in 2012; and

- 16 WHEREAS, eleven LCKC athletes made the United States Junior Development Team in
- 17 2008, and 12 athletes will compete this April in the Junior Trials for a position on the Junior
- 18 National Team which will compete in Russia at the 2009 Junior World Championships; and

- 19 WHEREAS, the Sprint Canoe and Kayak program athletes have demonstrated great
- 20 dedication, commitment, and talent to achieve incredible success while maintaining academic
- 21 excellence and have come to earn their well-deserved reputation for high standards of
- 22 athletic achievement and superior sportsmanship.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club, Inc., on its efforts to
25 promote good health and exercise to ensure the personal development of the youth of
26 Georgia and applaud the many esteemed accomplishments of the members of the
27 organization's Sprint Canoe and Kayak program.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lanier Canoe and Kayak
30 Club, Inc.