

House Resolution 514

By: Representative Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending a future leader, Melanie Biersmith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Melanie Biersmith was an outstanding member of the Leadership Putnam 2009  
3 class, a local program which applies the effective principles of Leadership Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, participants in the Leadership Putnam program represent the exceptional young  
5 leaders of the county and the challenging educational program is designed to prepare them  
6 to be outstanding future leaders of Georgia and Putnam County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Leadership Putnam recognizes demonstrated and potential leadership, where  
8 selection alone stands as a testament to the promising character of its gifted participants, who  
9 seize this opportunity to better themselves and, ultimately, their community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, participation in Leadership Putnam requires a substantial investment of time  
11 and energy, but the participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each other,  
12 as well as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics as  
13 governmental organization, education, private enterprise, natural resources, finance, and rural  
14 and urban development; and
- 15 WHEREAS, participants in the Leadership Putnam program have shown great commitment  
16 to their community and their futures through their dedicated work in mastering the art of  
17 good leadership.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Melanie Biersmith for an exemplary  
20 performance and energetic participation in Leadership Putnam 2009 and look with great  
21 anticipation toward the bright and promising future of this community leader.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Melanie Biersmith.