

## House Resolution 546

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup> and Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ashley Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, despite the struggles Ashley Brown has faced in her life, she makes her many  
3 outstanding accomplishments appear effortless and carries herself with a quiet fortitude; and
- 4 WHEREAS, with the untimely loss of her mother when she was 12 and her father's military  
5 obligations calling him away when she was 15, Ashley handled tragedy and change in stride  
6 and went on to become a stellar student, school leader, and athlete; and
- 7 WHEREAS, currently a senior at Lumpkin County High School, Ashley has maintained a  
8 perfect attendance record, been placed on the honor roll, and been acknowledged for  
9 remarkable athletic abilities every school year since the seventh grade; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during her years at Lumpkin County High School, Ashley has held such  
11 leadership positions as vice president of the sophomore class, captain of the basketball team,  
12 and a candidate of the National Leadership Summit for two years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ashley holds several records for track and field at Lumpkin County High  
14 School, with the best performances in the triple jump, the 400, and the 4x400; and
- 15 WHEREAS, on January 31, 2009, Ashley made school history again as the all-time leading  
16 scorer for boy's or girl's basketball, making the new record to beat 1,410 points; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Ashley's athletic ability and skill have been recognized with several Most  
18 Valuable Player awards for basketball, and she has been featured in the *Gainesville Times*  
19 as an athlete of the week, was the subject of the article *A Lesson in Character*, and was  
20 named to the pre-season All-Star team; and

21 WHEREAS, Ashley serves as a shining example to her peers and neighbors of how, with  
22 dedication and determination, life's struggles and adversities can be overcome and greatness  
23 can result; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body heartily commend Ashley Brown for her spectacular scholastic and  
28 athletic endeavors and express to her their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the  
29 future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ashley Brown.