

House Resolution 319

By: Representatives Channell of the 116th, Kidd of the 141st, and Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending a future leader, Margaret Merchant; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Margaret Merchant was an outstanding member of the Leadership Putnam 2011
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 Margaret Merchant for an exemplary
20 performance and energetic participation in Leadership Putnam 2011 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 Margaret Merchant.