

## House Resolution 343

By: Representatives Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Kimberly McGuinness and inviting her to be recognized by the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimberly McGuinness was awarded one of this nation's highest honors for  
4 a citizen, a 2010 Presidential Citizens Medal; and

5 WHEREAS, second only to the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Presidential Citizens  
6 Medal was established in 1969 for the purpose of recognizing American citizens who have  
7 performed exemplary deeds for their country and their fellow citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. McGuinness is an assistive technology specialist for Floyd County Schools  
9 and serves as chairwoman of the Georgia School for the Deaf's School Council; and

10 WHEREAS, a mother of a deaf and autistic child, Mrs. McGuinness's hard work and service  
11 helped in the passage of Georgia's Deaf Child's Bill of Rights; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. McGuinness is a zealous advocate for the Georgia School for the Deaf and  
13 works tirelessly to improve the lives of deaf children everywhere; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
15 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend Mrs. Kimberly McGuinness on her devoted service to  
18 uplifting the lives of deaf children in Georgia, congratulate her on her most prestigious honor  
19 of a Presidential Citizens Medal, and invite her to be recognized by the House of  
20 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives.

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 Mrs. Kimberly McGuiness.