

Senate Resolution 354

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Bethel of the 54th, Gooch of the 51st, Loudermilk of the 52nd, Butterworth of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lauren Alaina Suddeth; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lauren Alaina Suddeth has shown by the example of her accomplishments that
3 the pursuit and attainment of excellence are within the reach of young people in this state;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a 16-year-old from Rossville, Georgia, Lauren made it into the final ten of
6 *American Idol*; and

7 WHEREAS, currently in its tenth season, *American Idol* is a reality television competition
8 designed to find new solo singing talent; and

9 WHEREAS, to advance to the final ten, Lauren sang Reba McEntire's "Turn On the Radio,"
10 and her performance was compared by judge Randy Jackson to the show's previous success
11 stories of Kelly Clarkson and Carrie Underwood; and

12 WHEREAS, by her talent, grace, and poise, Lauren has brought credit to her parents, her
13 community, her school, and this state; and

14 WHEREAS, all Georgians are proud of young women who, like Lauren, represent the very
15 best that this state has to offer; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks forward with great anticipation to the promising and
17 bright future of this remarkable young citizen.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Lauren Alaina Suddeth on her amazing performances on *American Idol* and extend
20 to her best wishes on all of her future endeavors.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lauren Alaina Suddeth.