

## Senate Resolution 394

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Heath of the 31st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Elijah Cale Ford; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Elijah Cale Ford has been studying United States presidential history for half  
3 his life, mastering more names and facts from the past at four years of age than most do in  
4 a lifetime; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Eli is the four year old son of proud parents Brandon and Stephanie Ford of  
6 Dallas, Georgia, and is the big brother of Tessa Lou; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he is the beloved grandson of Joe and Charlotte Ford of Emerson, Georgia, and  
8 David and Christine Lauen of Bonifay, Florida; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Eli began learning about the presidents at the age of two when his grandmother  
10 gave him a placemat with pictures of the United States presidents; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has memorized all the United States Presidents, Vice Presidents, and First  
12 Ladies by sight and number order; and
- 13 WHEREAS, instead of the game Duck, Duck, Goose, Eli plays his own version, President,  
14 President, Goose; he says the name of the president who was in office that coincides with the  
15 number he is counting during a game of Hide-and-Seek; and he loves to play pick a number  
16 1-44 with people and then tell them which president, vice president, and first lady they have  
17 chosen; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a special treat for Eli is watching the History Channel or visiting the  
19 Presidential Exhibit at the Booth Museum in Cartersville; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this passionate presidential enthusiast is a student at County Line United  
21 Methodist MMO and Preschool and attends Northstar Church; and

22 WHEREAS, when he is not mastering America's iconic figures, Eli enjoys playing the  
23 drums, painting, playing with bugs, and cooking with his parents; 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Elijah Cale Ford for his incredible enthusiasm and passion for American history  
28 and presidents.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Elijah Cale Ford.