

Senate Resolution 486

By: Senator Millar of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kailyn LaPorte; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and

4 WHEREAS, Kailyn LaPorte has shown by the example of her determination and dedication
5 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
6 this state; and

7 WHEREAS, Kailyn brought honor and acclaim to herself, her family, and her school with
8 her stellar performance on *Jeopardy's* Teen Tournament; and

9 WHEREAS, a sophomore at Chamblee High School, Kailyn was one of the show's youngest
10 competitors at the age of 15 and finished runner-up, winning a cash prize of over \$42,000;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, to be selected for the Teen Tournament, Kailyn took a qualifying test along with
13 10,000 other students and was chosen to appear as one of 15 final contestants from around
14 the country; and

15 WHEREAS, Kailyn prepared for her appearance on *Jeopardy* by practicing trivia questions
16 with her friends and competing with Chamblee's academic bowl team, which she helped to
17 win the Georgia Academic Team Association AAAA State Championship in the midst of the
18 *Jeopardy* competition; and

19 WHEREAS, Kailyn's favorite subjects in school are social studies and literature, and she is
20 a member of the cross-country and soccer teams, is active in the German Club, and enjoys
21 reading adult fiction and fantasy books; and

22 WHEREAS, by her many achievements, grace, and dedication, Kailyn has brought credit to
23 her parents, her community, her school, and this state; and

24 WHEREAS, all Georgians are proud of young women who, like Kailyn, represent the very
25 best that this state has to offer; and

26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
27 promising young citizen.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 congratulate Kailyn LaPorte on her amazing performance on *Jeopardy's* Teen Tournament
30 and extend to her best wishes for her near and distant future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kailyn LaPorte.