

Senate Resolution 490

By: Senator Millar of the 40th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Daniel Chaney; 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, Mr. Daniel Chaney has shown by the example of his accomplishments that the  
5 pursuit and attainment of success are within the reach of the students in this state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Chaney is the winner of the 2011 InVenture Prize at the Georgia Institute  
7 of Technology, where he is a senior; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a native of Tucker, Georgia, Mr. Chaney is a graduate of Lakeside High School  
9 and is studying industrial design at Georgia Tech; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Chaney's winning invention, the Slide Capo, is a new tool for the guitar that  
11 allows musicians a level of flexibility not available from traditional tools that has  
12 characteristics of both a slide and a capo; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this year's InVenture Prize is the third edition of the competition that aims at  
14 engaging undergraduate students in innovation and entrepreneurship; and
- 15 WHEREAS, contestants for the InVenture Prize work individually or in teams to create an  
16 invention that caters to a market need and present a business plan for their creation; and
- 17 WHEREAS, proposals are judged by faculty members and real entrepreneurs and venture  
18 capitalists with winners receiving \$15,000 and assistance in obtaining a patent for their  
19 invention; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Chaney competed against 350 other participants for the InVenture Prize  
21 with over 190 ideas submitted for the contest; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Chaney's amazing invention has brought honor to his community, school,  
23 family, and state; and

24 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
25 bright and promising citizen.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Mr. Daniel Chaney for his amazing invention, congratulate him upon his  
28 InVenture Prize, and extend to him best wishes on all his future endeavors.

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 Mr. Daniel Chaney.