

House Resolution 723

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th, Huckaby of the 113th, and Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Anaiah Rucker for her courageous and heroic actions; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as nine year old Anaiah Rucker and her five year old sister, Camry, were
4 crossing the street to catch their school bus in Madison, Georgia, a truck came bearing down
5 upon them; and

6 WHEREAS, with quick thinking, courage, and selfless love for her sister, Anaiah pushed her
7 little sister to safety and took the full impact of the oncoming truck herself; and

8 WHEREAS, this bravest of sisters lost her leg and nearly her life saving her younger sister
9 from certain death, knowing she would be able to withstand the crash better than her smaller
10 sister could; and

11 WHEREAS, after three weeks in the hospital, Anaiah returned home with a broken neck and
12 damaged spleen and lost a kidney and leg in the accident; and

13 WHEREAS, despite her horrific ordeal and life-changing injuries, Anaiah remains a positive
14 and thankful young girl and is happy she and her sister survived that day; and

15 WHEREAS, Anaiah's story demonstrates that great courage and selflessness are present at
16 a young age and this amazing girl stands as an example of strength, altruism, and valor for
17 all Georgians.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Anaiah Rucker for her brave and selfless actions in
20 saving her younger sister's life and recognize her as a true hero.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Anaiah Rucker.