

House Resolution 730

By: Representatives Parent of the 81st, Oliver of the 83rd, Benfield of the 85th, Holcomb of the 82nd, Henson of the 87th, and others

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 Charter High School in the City of Chamblee,
10 DeKalb County, Georgia, Kailyn was one of the show's youngest competitors at the age of
11 15 and finished runner-up, winning a cash prize of over \$42,000; 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, the DeKalb County School System, and this state;
24 and

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

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kailyn LaPorte.