

House Resolution 733

By: Representative Holcomb of the 82<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Michael Dunbar; 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, Michael Dunbar has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments  
5 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in  
6 this state; and

7 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
8 achievements at Evansdale Elementary School where he is a gifted student and has recently  
9 been recognized by *USA TODAY* as a national winner of the National Sportsmanship Day  
10 Dare to Play Fair essay contest; and

11 WHEREAS, for the past two decades, *USA TODAY* and the Institute for International Sport  
12 have co-sponsored an annual essay contest in support of National Sportsmanship Day, which  
13 was held this year on March 1, 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, students from elementary school to college entered the essay contest with  
15 entries of 500 words or fewer on the theme of their choosing; and

16 WHEREAS, Michael, a fifth grader at Evansdale Elementary, wrote his essay on the  
17 importance of sportsmanship and the lack of this important attribute in many athletes today;  
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19 WHEREAS, in Michael's essay he talks about the important role his father has played in  
20 teaching him how to handle his frustrations and disappointments both in sports and in life;  
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22 WHEREAS, this wise young man has brought great pride and honor to his family, friends,  
23 and school with his prestigious national recognition; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Michael Dunbar on his national essay contest win and  
28 express their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michael Dunbar.