

House Resolution 740

By: Representative Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Sekondi Landry for his efforts to save the Scott Candler Library in DeKalb
2 County and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Sekondi Landry is a sixth grader who is home schooled in DeKalb County,
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, when Sekondi found out that the library he uses every day was being considered
7 for closure on April 1, 2011, he took to the streets with a Save Our Library sign and a
8 petition, urging neighbors to unite to keep the Scott Candler Library open; and

9 WHEREAS, Sekondi was featured by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* for his efforts to
10 bring awareness of the potential closure of the Scott Candler Library to his friends and
11 neighbors; and

12 WHEREAS, because of his efforts, the DeKalb County Commissioners have agreed to
13 extend the life of the Scott Candler Library at least through June 30, 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, Sekondi and other members of the community have been invited to work with
15 DeKalb County and the DeKalb County Public Library system to create a plan to extend the
16 life of the current location of Scott Candler Library until the new Scott Candler Library is
17 opened in January, 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary devotion and activism
19 of this promising and passionate young Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Sekondi Landry on his efforts to save the Scott Candler

22 Library and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
23 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sekondi Landry.