

House Resolution 928

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th and Jacobs of the 80th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Julia Maria Denniss on her third consecutive Georgia State Spelling Bee
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Julia Maria Denniss is an eighth grade student at Marist who has demonstrated
4 leadership, a strong work ethic, discipline, commitment, and devotion which has resulted in
5 her consistent success in the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) State Spelling Bee;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the GAE State Spelling Bee is an important event that offers students an
8 opportunity to grow academically and socially by challenging students and helping build
9 character, honor, and integrity; and

10 WHEREAS, participating in the GAE State Spelling Bee encourages students to develop a
11 strong work ethic, discipline, and commitment, and teaches students valuable lessons about
12 the spirit of competition and the reward of hard work; and

13 WHEREAS, GAE sponsors and supports the GAE State Spelling Bee because it is a program
14 that involves students, teachers, parents, administrators, and the community, and GAE has
15 sent a representative to every Scripps National Spelling Bee since 1971; and

16 WHEREAS, Julia won the 2011 GAE State Spelling Bee, earning her third consecutive title
17 as State Champion; and

18 WHEREAS, as the State Champion, Julia will represent the State of Georgia at the 2011
19 Scripps National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D.C.; and

20 WHEREAS, GAE and the State of Georgia take great pride in the accomplishments of this
21 fine young scholar.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in recognizing Julia Maria Denniss, winner of the State
24 Spelling Bee, and extend to her their sincere best wishes at the National Spelling Bee and in
25 all her future academic endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julia Maria Denniss.