

House Resolution 1587

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Dudgeon of the 24th, Sims of the 119th, Casas of the 103rd, Benton of the 31st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Comcast for its Leaders and Achievers and Internet Essentials
2 Programs; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Comcast Foundation was founded by Comcast Corporation in June of 1999
4 to provide charitable support to the communities where its customers and employees live,
5 work, and raise families; and

6 WHEREAS, the Comcast Foundation is committed to powering the dreams of young people
7 by building tomorrow's leaders and addressing the need for continued broadband adoption
8 in underserved communities; and

9 WHEREAS, each year Comcast and the Comcast Foundation ask high school principals and
10 guidance counselors to collaborate in identifying the best and brightest high school seniors
11 in their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Comcast and the Comcast Foundation want to motivate young people to
13 achieve their potential, to be involved in their schools, and to be catalysts for positive change
14 in their communities; and

15 WHEREAS, the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recognizes students
16 who exemplify these ideals and who serve as role models for their fellow students and
17 recognizes the scholarship winners by providing them each with a \$1,000 grant to attend any
18 accredited, nonprofit college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Comcast and its Foundation are equally committed to expanding digital literacy
21 by bridging the digital divide; and

22 WHEREAS, Comcast and the Comcast Foundation recognize that as America evolves into
23 a truly digital nation, all citizens of all backgrounds can use broadband to achieve their full
24 potential, and helping more people to learn the benefits of digital literacy will make the
25 community and this nation stronger; and

26 WHEREAS, through the Internet Essentials program, Comcast brings the power of the
27 Internet to more students and families in Georgia; and

28 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is a champion of supporting the dreams of its youth and
29 addressing the digital divide, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the efforts of
30 Comcast and the Comcast Foundation be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Comcast and the Comcast Foundation for their efforts
33 to further the dreams of young leaders and recognize them for addressing digital literacy.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to representatives of Comcast.