

House Resolution 1756

By: Representative Harden of the 147<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the 2012 Georgia Cotton Queens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, cotton has long been recognized as a vital and prosperous crop in the State of  
3 Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the cotton industry has played a significant role in the economic growth and  
5 development of our state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the annual Miss Georgia Cotton Scholarship Pageant promotes Georgia cotton  
7 through local, state, regional, and national activities and educates Georgia's youth on the  
8 importance of cotton as part of this state's economy by providing committed volunteers,  
9 leaders, and spokeswomen; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since its creation nine years ago, the Georgia Cotton Queen Scholarship Pageant  
11 has been open to all females, regardless of race, national origin, or disability; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the pageant winners for 2012 included Avagrace Paulk, Libbie Reynolds,  
13 Kylie-Shaye Dean, Bryanna Brock, Kinley Pridgen, Meredith Culpepper, Madison Barber,  
14 and Erica Tucker; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that these beautiful, intelligent, and talented winners  
16 be recognized by this body.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the 2012 Georgia Cotton Queens for promoting the  
19 importance of this agricultural product of Georgia.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each Georgia Cotton Queen.