

## House Resolution 1817

By: Representatives Harden of the 147<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Miss Laurel Noelle Higginbotham, 2012 Georgia Watermelon  
2 Queen; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Laurel Noelle Higginbotham was selected as the 2012 Georgia  
4 Watermelon Queen by the Georgia Watermelon Association, and in Miss Higginbotham, the  
5 association found a deserving queen and a talented, beautiful, and accomplished young  
6 woman; and

7 WHEREAS, Miss Higginbotham, beloved daughter of Ronald and Teresa Kimbrell, is a  
8 student at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) where she is majoring in  
9 pre-dentistry; and

10 WHEREAS, as Georgia Watermelon Queen, Miss Higginbotham is the official spokesperson  
11 for the Georgia Watermelon Association, and she will make many appearances across the  
12 state in 2012 on behalf of Georgia's watermelon industry as the public relations  
13 representative for the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Higginbotham has been an ABAC Ambassador for the past three years,  
15 2011 Miss ABAC, on the dean's list for four semesters, the 2009 Appling County High  
16 Academic Cup-Speech and Drama winner, and 2011 Parliamentarian; and

17 WHEREAS, an active member in the community, Miss Higginbotham reads to students,  
18 choreographs the show choir for elementary students, wrote the Voice of Democracy essay,  
19 and was a 4-H Eagle summer camp counselor, sailing instructor, lifeguard, variety show  
20 choreographer, and wildlife instructor; and

21 WHEREAS, her hobbies include singing, Zumba, rabbit hunting, running, and baking cakes;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, with her poise, beauty, and intelligence, Miss Higginbotham is sure to be an  
24 exemplary representative of agriculture and the watermelon industry in Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Miss Laurel Noelle Higginbotham on her selection as  
27 the 2012 Georgia Watermelon Queen and for her many achievements and outstanding  
28 representation of the State of Georgia and its agricultural heritage.

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 Miss Laurel Noelle  
31 Higginbotham.