

House Resolution 1931

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 131st, Hugley of the 133rd, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sydnie Pike for being selected as the 2012 Children's Miracle
2 Network Champion Across America Ambassador; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sydnie Pike has been selected as the 2012 Children's Miracle Network
4 Champion Across America Ambassador for the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Sydnie has Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome, a disease that occurs in
6 approximately one in 50,000 births; and

7 WHEREAS, the syndrome affects many parts of the body, particularly the pancreas, bone
8 marrow, and skeleton, leaving those with this rare condition to face such issues as short
9 stature, vitamin deficiency, and malabsorption; and

10 WHEREAS, Sydnie visits The Medical Center once every six weeks for an all day IVIG
11 treatment, a treatment used in immune deficiency that supplies antibodies where the body
12 does not make enough; and

13 WHEREAS, Sydnie is responding well to the treatments, maintaining a positive, upbeat, and
14 thankful attitude, and she attends school every day where she is a straight A student, plays
15 outside, and enjoys life as a healthy ten-year-old; and

16 WHEREAS, Sydnie has been recognized with numerous achievement and academic awards
17 and enjoys cooking with her mother, arts and crafts, playing with her dogs, and listening to
18 her country music favorites, Taylor Swift and Toby Keith; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary young lady be
20 appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Sydnie Pike for her strong, positive, and upbeat spirit
23 and extend to her their sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Sydnie Pike.