

Senate Resolution 1231

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ekta Parab and Caymus Price; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Optimist Club of Columbus recently held its Oratorical Contest; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Oratorical Contest is designed to give students an opportunity to win cash  
4 awards, scholarships, and practice public speaking; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this year's topic was "How My Optimism Helps Me Overcome Obstacles"; and
- 6 WHEREAS, 16 students from Muscogee County middle and high schools participated, and  
7 the top three males and females were recognized; and
- 8 WHEREAS, each winner receives an award of \$250 and is eligible to advance to the regional  
9 oratorical events sponsored by Optimists International; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the female winner is Ekta Parab, and the male winner is Caymus Price; and
- 11 WHEREAS, they have shown by the example of their academic accomplishments that the  
12 pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state;  
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ekta and Caymus have personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
15 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance, and the  
16 State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of these bright and promising  
17 young leaders.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Ekta Parab and Caymus Price on winning the Oratorical Contest and extend to  
20 them their sincere best wishes for future success.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ekta Parab and Caymus Price.