

House Resolution 2022

By: Representatives Holcomb of the 82nd and Parent of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Simola Nayak on winning the Georgia Association of
2 Educators State Spelling Bee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a student at Henderson Middle School, Simola Nayak spelled "tautologous" to
4 win the 51st annual Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) State Spelling Bee; and

5 WHEREAS, 13-year old Simola is the beloved daughter of Subrat Nayak and Smita Nayak;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, she will represent Georgia in the Scripps National Spelling Bee Championship
8 in Washington from May 27 to June 1, 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, Simola received a first place trophy, an all expense paid trip to the national
10 championship, \$1,000 from GAE, a 3G Kindle, a \$100 Amazon gift card, a dictionary, a
11 one-year online subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica, and a \$100 United States savings
12 bond; and

13 WHEREAS, she has won school-wide spelling bees in the fifth and seventh grades and was
14 the state runner-up in 2011; and

15 WHEREAS, Simola practiced for the spelling bee from half an hour to an hour each day
16 since Christmas time and reads frequently; and

17 WHEREAS, Simola has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
18 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
20 bright and promising young citizen.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Simola Nayak for winning the 51st annual Georgia
23 Association of Educators State Spelling Bee and extend to her sincere best wishes for future
24 success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Simola Nayak.