

House Resolution 67

By: Representative Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending SkillsUSA Georgia for its successful program and inviting recent participants
2 to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, SkillsUSA Georgia is the career and technical student organization for students
4 enrolled in architecture, construction, communication, transportation, cosmetology, and
5 public safety pathways in Georgia's secondary schools; and

6 WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national, nonprofit student organization that has developed more
7 than 10 million workers through active partnerships between employers and educators; and

8 WHEREAS, SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class
9 workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens; at the heart of this mission are
10 SkillsUSA's core values: integrity, responsibility, citizenship, service, and respect; and

11 WHEREAS, any student enrolled in a school which has an active SkillsUSA chapter is
12 eligible to become a member; and

13 WHEREAS, the organization prepares students for real world experiences, giving students
14 opportunities that otherwise they would never receive; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2012, Adairsville High School in Adairsville, Georgia, under the supervision
16 of Mr. Barry Arrington, had construction classes competing in SkillsUSA competition events
17 on the regional, state, and national levels; the participants in the Team Works competition
18 placed first in the region and the state and represented the state in the national competition;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the Team Works team consisted of:

21 Barry Arrington II – 10th grade, captain of team and carpentry/masonry;

22 Tyler Willey – 11th grade, plumbing;

23 Corey Carter – 12th grade, electrical; and
24 Virgil Gentry – 12th grade, carpentry.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend SkillsUSA Georgia for its outstanding program and
27 invite the participants from Adairsville High School and their supervisor to be recognized
28 by the House of Representatives on such date and at such time as to be determined by the
29 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Barry Arrington, Barry
32 Arrington II, Tyler Willey, Corey Carter, and Virgil Gentry.