

## House Resolution 435

By: Representatives Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 147<sup>th</sup>, and O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America; Makaela  
2 Fitzwater; and Alice Mullis; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1945, the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)  
4 is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women  
5 become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through  
6 family and consumer science education; and

7 WHEREAS, chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy,  
8 parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, the environment, nutrition  
9 and fitness, inter-generational communication, and career education; and

10 WHEREAS, involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their  
11 leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, and problem solving;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, FCCLA seeks to provide opportunities for personal development and  
14 preparation for adult life; strengthen the function of the family as the basic unit of society;  
15 encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community; encourage  
16 individual and group involvement in helping to achieve global cooperation and harmony;  
17 promote greater understanding between youth and adults; to provide opportunities for the  
18 multiple roles of men and women in today's society; and promote family and consumer  
19 sciences, family and consumer sciences careers, and related occupations; and

20 WHEREAS, Bonaire Middle School student Makaela Fitzwater, a 2012-2013 State FCCLA  
21 Middle Level Representative, has truly exhibited a commitment to the FCCLA principles and  
22 the determination displayed by this exceptional young leader is an example for all Georgians,  
23 and great success is surely in this young woman's future; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Alice Mullis, who serves as an FCCLA chapter adviser, has diligently and  
25 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the  
26 education of her students at Bonaire Middle School and shares with them a dedication to the  
27 principles of FCCLA; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these  
29 remarkable Georgians is appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize the FCCLA for its dedication to the welfare of young  
32 Georgians, commend Makaela Fitzwater and Ms. Alice Mullis for their commitment to the  
33 FCCLA principles, and extend to them their most sincere best wishes for future success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia FCCLA,  
36 Makaela Fitzwater, and Ms. Alice Mullis.