

House Resolution 476

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Susan Catron and Nikki Gribble, *Cupcake Wars* champions;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sweet Shoppe owners Susan Catron and Nikki Gribble competed on the Food
4 Network program *Cupcake Wars* in February, 2012, causing a surge of pride for all the
5 citizens of Blue Ridge, Georgia, who were able to cheer for the owners of their favorite local
6 dessert shop along with viewers across the country; and

7 WHEREAS, although the Sweet Shoppe cupcake team did not take home the gold from that
8 day, they were invited back to Los Angeles in April for the opportunity to compete with three
9 other teams who came in second on earlier shows in a special program called "Redemption
10 Wars," which aired on September 23 at 8:00 p.m.; and

11 WHEREAS, a viewing part was held in honor of Susan and Nikki at the Fannin County High
12 School Cafeteria on the day the show aired so family, friends, and fans could watch the show
13 together; and

14 WHEREAS, confident and passionate about their work, Ms. Catron excitedly explained that
15 the invitation to participate in "Redemption Wars" was their "chance to take home the prize
16 of Cupcake War winner"; and

17 WHEREAS, they represented the state with distinction in "Redemption Wars" and won first
18 place for their exceptional cupcakes; and

19 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and commend these dedicated and
20 innovative creators of unforgettable treats for bringing pride to the State of Georgia through
21 the successful development and presentation of their delicious craft to such an extent that
22 their artfully designed cupcakes have made mouths water across the country.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize Susan Catron and Nikki Gribble for their incredible
25 efforts, inspiring attitudes, and delectable treats and congratulate them on their redemptive
26 *Cupcake Wars* championship.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Susan Catron and Nikki
29 Gribble.