

House Resolution 535

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Harrell of the 106th, Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 51st, Lindsey of the 54th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School on the occasion of its
2 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, during the 2012-2013 academic year, St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School in
6 Sandy Springs, Georgia, is celebrating 50 wonderful years of providing a strong academic
7 and spiritually enriched foundation for the young citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, an institution of humble origins, the school was first built on a road that was not
9 even paved, but over the years the area around St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School has
10 evolved into a thriving community; and

11 WHEREAS, the school currently serves a population of approximately 500 students ranging
12 from kindergarten through eighth grade; and

13 WHEREAS, all students are instructed in the core curriculum, which includes religion,
14 reading, literature, grammar, spelling, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, and
15 in the enrichment programs, which include art, computer science, music, physical education,
16 and Spanish; and

17 WHEREAS, students are offered and encouraged to embrace additional activities and
18 leadership opportunities, including Student Council, Drama Club, Safety Patrol, Life Teen
19 Band, Altar Servers, Oratorical Competition, Math Super Stars, Odyssey of the Mind, Future
20 City, and the Middle School Advisor-Advisee Program; and

21 WHEREAS, together with the family, the faculty and staff provide an atmosphere for moral
22 development while teaching Christian values, Catholic beliefs and traditions, and a spirit of
23 cooperation; and

24 WHEREAS, the school continues to enjoy full accreditation by the Southern Association of
25 Colleges and Schools and has been selected as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School is dedicated to the formation of students
28 willing and able to serve God and the world by providing the guidance and instruction
29 necessary to motivate students toward goals commensurate with their abilities, and it is
30 abundantly fitting and proper that the school be recognized for its outstanding commitment
31 to the intellectual and moral welfare of the students of this state.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School for
34 50 years of dedicated service to the Lord and the young citizens of this state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to St. Jude the Apostle
37 Catholic School.