

House Resolution 1307

By: Representatives Tanner of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Cole Simmons and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cole Simmons, a senior at Dawson County High School, is the current State
4 and National President of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); and

5 WHEREAS, he is the first student from the State of Georgia to rise to the position of
6 president in 41 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Cole's term as FBLA president has led him to numerous locations, such as
8 Oregon, the United States Virgin Islands, Nevada, Colorado, and Washington, D.C., where
9 he has encountered other FBLA members who have inspired him; and

10 WHEREAS, as president, he has met with legislators at both the state and federal levels,
11 including the Secretary of Education, and has made valuable connections with professionals
12 and executives in numerous companies; and

13 WHEREAS, Cole has been accepted to Stanford University, where he plans to major in
14 computer science as the foundation for a career in the technology startup community as a
15 web developer and entrepreneur; and

16 WHEREAS, serving as FBLA president has allowed Cole to witness rewarding, humbling,
17 and eye-opening experiences; and

18 WHEREAS, this exemplary student has demonstrated, through his involvement with the
19 FBLA, the highest levels of achievement to which a young citizen of Georgia can aspire, and
20 it is only fitting and proper that he be recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Cole Simmons for his achievements as the Future
23 Business Leaders of America State and National President and invite him to be recognized
24 by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the
25 House.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cole Simmons.