

Senate Resolution 955

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Mary Ashley Tucker for winning Miss Apple Capital 2014;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Apple Capital is a Miss America Preliminary Pageant, and Mary Ashley
4 Tucker will represent Ellijay and the North Georgia area at the Miss Georgia Pageant, held
5 in Columbus, Georgia, this June; and

6 WHEREAS, this will be Mary Ashley's 3rd trip to Miss Georgia; her other Miss Georgia
7 Preliminary Titles include Miss Cherokee Rose 2012 and Miss Heart of the City 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia where she earned a
9 degree in digital and broadcast journalism with a communications minor; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Ashley's past work and volunteer experience include a position on the
11 Bert Show, an Atlanta based radio program, as well as traffic reporter for WGAU News in
12 Athens, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a sister of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, holding the position of
14 philanthropy chair in which she raised more than \$26,000.00 for various charities; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Ashley has participated in the UGA Miracle Program, raising more than
16 \$1,000.00 for Children's Miracle Network; and

17 WHEREAS, Mary Ashley Tucker is currently challenging high school and college students
18 to never text and drive, working with the "It Won't Happen To Me Foundation," a nonprofit
19 organization dedicated to decreasing teen driving deaths through increased awareness; and

20 WHEREAS, this exemplary citizen of the State of Georgia has demonstrated her dedication
21 to her state and local community through her efforts with various organizations, and it is only
22 fitting and proper that she be recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend and recognize Mary Ashley Tucker for her positive influence on the State of
25 Georgia and express their sincerest best wishes for continued success in beauty pageant
26 competitions.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Ashley Tucker.