

House Resolution 1622

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Will Shirah; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Fannin County eighth grade student Will Shirah won the 2014 county-wide
3 spelling bee and will represent the county in the District 1 spelling bee in Rome, Georgia;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, this win at the county level is Will's fifth consecutive year of securing the title
6 of spelling bee winner; and

7 WHEREAS, Fannin County's 2014 spelling bee went seven rounds, with Will earning his
8 title after correctly spelling the word "malaise"; and

9 WHEREAS, for Will, it will be his fifth trip to the District 1 spelling bee, an event he has
10 won two of the past four years; and

11 WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents Julie and Cliff Shirah of Blue Ridge, Georgia, and
12 attends Fannin County Middle School; and

13 WHEREAS, through competing in Georgia spelling bees, Will has personified the selfless
14 dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative
15 academic performance; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
17 bright and promising young citizen.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Will Shirah for winning the 2014
20 county-wide spelling bee for Fannin County and express to him their most sincere best
21 wishes for continued academic success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Will Shirah.