By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Muscogee County School District 2014 Spelling Bee First Place Winner David
- 2 Coats and Runner-up Tyrian Jilles; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, David Coats, a seventh grader at Aaron Cohn
- 4 Middle School, placed first in the highly competitive Muscogee County School District
- 5 Spelling Bee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Tyrian Jilles, an eighth grader at Arnold Magnet Academy, placed as runner-up
- 7 in this challenging event and will join David as Muscogee County's representatives at the
- 8 Georgia District 6 bee where the winner of this event will advance to the state contest on
- 9 March 21; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Muscogee County Spelling Bee included 45 students from the county's
- 11 elementary and middle schools in fourth through eighth grades; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part
- 13 of these outstanding students, who deserve much credit for their energy and dedication to
- 14 academic excellence; and
- WHEREAS, the Muscogee County community and the State of Georgia take great pride inthe accomplishments of these fine young scholars.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
 join in recognizing David Coats, first place winner, and Tyrian Jilles, runner-up, in the
 Muscogee County School District Spelling Bee, and extend to each of them their sincere best
 wishes for their future academic endeavors and in every aspect of their lives.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to David Coats and Tyrian Jilles.