

## House Resolution 1807

By: Representatives Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ayesha Samiyyah Kirk; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a native of Covington, Georgia, Ayesha Kirk currently attends Georgia State  
3 University, where she is an undergraduate member of the Georgia State University Honors  
4 College; she is majoring in philosophy with a pre-law concentration, and currently has a  
5 double minor in political science and ethics; and

6 WHEREAS, Ayesha is the 2013-2014 president of the American Association of University  
7 Women on the Georgia State University campus and is currently assisting the Georgia House  
8 Democratic Caucus by working as a legislative aide for State Representative Keisha Waites;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, she has received various academic honors, including being listed on the Georgia  
11 State University Dean's list for the 2011-2012 school year, the 2012-2013 school year and  
12 the 2013-2014 school year; and

13 WHEREAS, Ayesha became a Georgia Academic Political Scholar Fellow under a program  
14 helmed by State Representative LaDawn B. James; the program was a three-month intensive  
15 mentoring program designed to educate and train students to gain leadership positions within  
16 state-wide political campaigns in the State of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, she has also received a recommendation by Georgia State philosophy professor  
18 Dr. Andrew I. Cohen to represent the Georgia State University Department of Philosophy  
19 as an undergraduate student at The Institute for Humane Studies 2014 Summer Seminar  
20 "Foundations of Liberty: The Rule of Law"; and

21 WHEREAS, Ayesha is very passionate about opportunities to conduct research, particularly  
22 in terms of critiquing and creating new concepts dealing with public policy; she currently

23 plans on completing a senior honors research thesis on the topic of children's rights and  
24 future state public policy; and

25 WHEREAS, she has received numerous invitations to become an undergraduate member of  
26 various nationally recognized academic honors societies, such as the National Society of  
27 Collegiate Scholars and the Georgia State University chapter of Delta Epsilon Iota; and

28 WHEREAS, Ayesha is also a current undergraduate member of the following organizations:  
29 the Georgia State University Jean Blumenfield Center for Ethics, the National Black Law  
30 Students Association (Pre-Law Division), the Georgia State University Pre-Law Club, the  
31 Georgia State University Student Alumni Association, the Georgia State University Research  
32 Conference Honors College Planning Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences, the  
33 Georgia State University Honors Student Organization, and the Georgia State University  
34 Philosopher's Guild; and

35 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
36 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
38 the members of this body recognize and commend Ayesha Samiyyah Kirk for her incredible  
39 academic talents and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ayesha Samiyyah Kirk.