

House Resolution 1848

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64th, Taylor of the 79th, and Holcomb of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Zaheer Abrahams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Zaheer Abrahams is a 16 year-old South African exchange student living in
3 Tyrone, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is a bright young man who has learned a wealth of information during his
5 stay in this state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Zaheer was a page at the Georgia state capitol where he gained an insider's
7 perspective and first-hand experience of the realm of politics and government; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a well-rounded teenager, Zaheer has experienced the world in a new perspective
9 and has changed his views about America; he has also taught people of American origin
10 important facts and information about his home country and the continent of Africa as a
11 whole; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he came to the United States to foster an improved understanding between the
13 people of America and countries with a large Islamic populations after the September 11th
14 attacks, which caused a great fear between Americans and Muslims; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Zaheer is a part of the Kennedy Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program
16 through the American Field Service, which helps to promote universal peace and
17 understanding between countries; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is the son of Shahiemah and Mog Abbas Abrahams and has four siblings;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Zaheer is being hosted by Virgil and Carolyn Fludd and their two children at
21 their Tyrone residence and is having a ball in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable young person be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Zaheer Abrahams for his work at the
26 Georgia General Assembly and express to him their most sincere best wishes for continued
27 success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Zaheer Abrahams.