

House Resolution 1883

By: Representative Chapman of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kate Worthley, Ava Parker, and Emily Prater; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kate Worthley, Ava Parker, and Emily Prater, all sixth grade students at
4 Frederica Academy, rescued a small child from drowning in a resort hot tub; and

5 WHEREAS, the three girls were relaxing at the Sea Island Beach Club when they decided
6 to get into the hot tub; and

7 WHEREAS, when they entered the hot tub, they noticed a small girl, between two and three
8 years old, wading along the shallow edge of the tub; the girls let her be and turned to each
9 other to chat; and

10 WHEREAS, the small girl submerged herself under the water with a snorkel and the girls
11 remained cautious and continued to look over to make sure the child was safe; and

12 WHEREAS, as they assessed the situation in the swirling water, the girls thought it would
13 be best to make sure the child was just swimming around and not in trouble; and

14 WHEREAS, Kate waded over and nudged the child; when she did not move, Kate
15 immediately pulled her from the water; in the meantime, Ava and Emily ran to get help; and

16 WHEREAS, luckily for the child, a pediatrician and two nurses were at the beach club; all
17 three girls, however, knew what to do, even if the medical professionals had not been on
18 hand; and

19 WHEREAS, the girls have shared their story during a school assembly and were honored by
20 Sea Island Company President Scott Steilen; they have made sure to spread awareness about
21 swimming safety to fellow students and friends; and

22 WHEREAS, the ability, selflessness, and courage of Kate Worthley, Ava Parker, and Emily
23 Prater to take action in such a dire and shocking situation is a tribute to their upbringing by
24 their parents, and it is only fitting and proper that these girls be recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Kate Worthley, Ava Parker, and Emily
27 Prater for their heroic, life-saving actions and express to them best wishes for continued
28 success and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Kate Worthley, Ava Parker,
31 and Emily Prater.