

Senate Resolution 75

By: Senators James of the 35th, Henson of the 41st, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Rhett of the 33rd, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ansel Ahabue on his placement as a top 10 finalist in the 2014 National
2 Geographic Bee; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as an eighth grader at Trickum Middle School, Ansel Ahabue won the Georgia
4 National Geographic Bee in 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, during his academic career, Ansel has been a member of his school's national
6 championship academic team; and

7 WHEREAS, Ansel traveled to Washington, D.C., to compete in the National Geographic Bee
8 championship in May, 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, he finished in the top 10 among his peers from across the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Ansel and his nine co-finalists emerged from a field of 54 state-level winners
11 who took part in preliminary competitions; and

12 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part
13 of this outstanding student, who deserves much credit for his energy and dedication to
14 academic excellence.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Ansel Ahabue on his top 10 finish in the 2014 National Geographic Bee and wish
17 him the best of luck in all of his future academic endeavors.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Ansel Ahabue.