

House Resolution 72

By: Representative Caldwell of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jada R. Gresham, a 12 year-old seventh grade honor student at Upson-Lee
2 Middle School, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
5 important objective of the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, Jada R. Gresham has shown by the example of maintaining perfect attendance
7 and making all A's since the beginning of her public school career that the pursuit and
8 attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, Jada has been reading since the age of two and writing since the age of six, and
10 continues to excel in and out of the classroom; and

11 WHEREAS, in June 2014, Jada became the youngest published author in Upson County,
12 Georgia, with the publication of her book *How to Rob the Tooth Fairy*, with her brother,
13 Tomás, being the inspiration for Jack, the main character in the story; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Junior Beta Club, the Journalism Club, and the TRIO
15 Program, as well as the president of FBLA; and

16 WHEREAS, Jada has been invited to join the 2015 Ambassadors Program which will allow
17 her the opportunity to study abroad for the summer; and

18 WHEREAS, Jada is currently working on her second children's book and working toward
19 her goal of building her brand in an effort to sell more of her books to fund her college
20 education, with plans to attend Duke or Harvard University and study medicine; and

21 WHEREAS, Jada has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness,
22 and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
24 bright and promising young citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body heartily commend Jada R. Gresham's spectacular scholastic
27 endeavors and invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
28 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Jada
31 R. Gresham.