

Senate Resolution 166

By: Senator Kennedy of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jada R. Gresham, a 12 year-old seventh grade honor student at Upson-Lee
2 Middle School; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 heartily commend Jada R. Gresham's spectacular scholastic endeavors and wish her great
26 success in her future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Jada R. Gresham.