

House Resolution 435

By: Representative Dudgeon of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph Dugan Walker for his contributions to his community; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Dugan Walker is a patriotic 11th grader at Lambert High School in
4 Forsyth County; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph serves as a Contributing Partner for Change 4 Georgia, a community
6 service program that provides students with opportunities to honor our soldiers and veterans
7 for their service, dedication, and sacrifice; and

8 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia's objective is to encourage students to get involved in their
9 community, demonstrate loyalty to their country, and actively assist our military; and

10 WHEREAS, students collect supplies for soldiers from their "Wish List" that are not readily
11 available or provided, but that add comfort and fit in their backpacks, such as snacks,
12 batteries, and books; and

13 WHEREAS, families of soldiers are also provided school supplies, backpacks, food,
14 clothing, and diapers, and military families are adopted during the holidays and provided
15 toys, clothing, and food; and

16 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia provides scholarships to student veterans at local colleges
17 for their extraordinary efforts in going above and beyond the call of duty; and

18 WHEREAS, Joseph Dugan Walker has participated in annual fundraisers to assist troops,
19 veterans, and their families; and

20 WHEREAS, he served as committee chairman for Lambert High School's Veteran's Day
21 events, which were held to educate students and honor United States service men and
22 women; and

23 WHEREAS, he played an integral part in the Friendly, Festive Food Drive at the St. Marlo
24 holiday tree lighting that benefitted the Winder Homeless Veterans Shelter; and

25 WHEREAS, some of Change 4 Georgia's programs include: Wish List Drives, Dynamite
26 Diaper Duty Drives, Flower Power, Cookies 4 Courage, Friendly Food Drives, Operation
27 Oatmeal, Suds 4 Soldiers Car Wash and Bake Sale, Read Across Forsyth, Building By
28 Books, It's A Wrap, Moonlight Movie Night, the Back to School Pool Party, and the Terrific
29 Toy Drive.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Joseph Dugan Walker for his tireless dedication to
32 helping those around him and his extensive work with Change 4 Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Joseph
35 Dugan Walker.