

House Resolution 436

By: Representative Dudgeon of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hunter Waddell Winkler for his contributions to his community; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hunter Waddell Winkler is a patriotic eighth grader at Greater Atlanta Christian
4 School in Gwinnett County; and

5 WHEREAS, Hunter sits on the Junior Executive Board of 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, Hunter has successfully implemented annual fundraisers to assist troops,
19 veterans, and their families, many times exceeding expectations in sales; and

20 WHEREAS, he is the project director for OPERATION HI (Hope and Inspiration), which
21 provides students with opportunities to make cards and write letters to our troops overseas;
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23 WHEREAS, some of Change 4 Georgia's programs include Wish List Drives, Dynamite
24 Diaper Duty Drives, Friendly Food Drives, Operation Oatmeal, Suds 4 Soldiers Car Wash
25 and Bake Sale, Read Across Forsyth, Building By Books, It's A Wrap, the Terrific Toy
26 Drive, The Back To School Pool Party, and Moonlight Movie Night.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Hunter Waddell Winkler for his tireless dedication to
29 helping those around him and his extensive work with Change 4 Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Hunter
32 Waddell Winkler.