

House Resolution 437

By: Representative Dudgeon of the 25<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Lian M. Leduc for her contributions to her community; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lian M. Leduc is a patriotic eighth grader at Riverwatch Middle School in  
3 Forsyth County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lian sits on the Junior Executive Board of Change 4 Georgia, a community  
5 service program that provides students with opportunities to honor our soldiers and veterans  
6 for their service, dedication, and sacrifice; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia's objective is to encourage students to get involved in their  
8 community, demonstrate loyalty to their country, and actively assist our military; and
- 9 WHEREAS, students collect supplies for soldiers from their "Wish List" that are not readily  
10 available or provided, but that add comfort and fit in their backpacks, such as snacks,  
11 batteries, and books; and
- 12 WHEREAS, families of soldiers are also provided school supplies, backpacks, food,  
13 clothing, and diapers, and military families are adopted during the holidays and provided  
14 toys, clothing, and food; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia provides scholarships to student veterans at local colleges  
16 for their extraordinary efforts in going above and beyond the call of duty; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Lian has participated in annual fundraisers to assist troops, veterans, and their  
18 families; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is the project director for Sunshine at the Villas of Canterfield, where she  
20 plans and oversees volunteer opportunities for Change 4 Georgia members to assist the  
21 seniors, many of whom are veterans; and

22 WHEREAS, some of Change 4 Georgia's programs include Wish List Drives, Dynamite  
23 Diaper Duty Drives, Friendly Food Drives, Operation Oatmeal, Suds 4 Soldiers Car Wash  
24 and Bake Sale, Read Across Forsyth, Building By Books, It's A Wrap, and the Terrific Toy  
25 Drive.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Lian M. Leduc for her tireless dedication to helping  
28 those around her and her extensive work with Change 4 Georgia.

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 Lian  
31 M. Leduc.