

House Resolution 439

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Amanda Elizabeth Godwin for her contributions to her community; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Amanda Elizabeth Godwin is a patriotic eighth grader at Riverwatch Middle  
4 School in Forsyth County; and

5 WHEREAS, Amanda 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, Amanda Elizabeth Godwin has participated in annual fundraisers to assist  
19 troops, veterans, and their families; and

20 WHEREAS, she successfully implemented an annual fundraiser, the Back to School Pool  
21 Party, to assist troops, veterans, and their families; and

22 WHEREAS, she is the project director for Read Across Forsyth, a program that provides  
23 opportunities for Change 4 Georgia members to read to preschoolers and help them make  
24 crafts and cards to send to troops overseas; and

25 WHEREAS, some of Change 4 Georgia's programs include: Wish List Drives, Dynamite  
26 Diaper Duty Drives, the Back to School Pool Party, 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, and the Terrific Toy Drive.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Amanda Elizabeth Godwin for her tireless dedication  
31 to helping those around her and her extensive work with Change 4 Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Amanda Elizabeth Godwin.