

House Resolution 440

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

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Drew Dockter for his contributions to his community; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Drew Dockter is a patriotic eighth grader at Riverwatch Middle School in  
3 Forsyth County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Drew is a member of Change 4 Georgia, a community service program that  
5 provides students with opportunities to honor our soldiers and veterans for their service,  
6 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, Drew and his father, Greg, were instrumental in the success of the Change 4  
18 Georgia Building by Books Drive, which provided books for thousands of Georgians and  
19 Title I schools, by providing warehouse space for 100,000 donated books; and

20 WHEREAS, some of Change 4 Georgia's programs include: Wish List Drives, Dynamite  
21 Diaper Duty Drives, Moonlight Movie Night, the Back to School Pool Party, Friendly Food  
22 Drives, Operation Oatmeal, Suds 4 Soldiers Car Wash and Bake Sale, Read Across Forsyth,  
23 Building By Books, It's A Wrap, and the Terrific Toy Drive.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Drew Dockter for his tireless dedication to helping those  
26 around him and his extensive work with Change 4 Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Drew  
29 Dockter.