

House Resolution 443

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

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Darby K. Walser for her contributions to her community; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Darby K. Walser is a patriotic eighth grader at Riverwatch Middle School in  
4 Forsyth County; and

5 WHEREAS, Darby 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, Darby K. Walser has participated in annual fundraisers to assist troops,  
19 veterans, and their families, many times exceeding expectations in sales; and

20 WHEREAS, she is the project director for Flower Power, in which she plans and oversees  
21 pick up and delivery by Change 4 Georgia members of floral arrangements from Fresh  
22 Market to senior homes, where there are many veterans, in order to brighten their day; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Darby K. Walser for her tireless dedication to helping  
29 those around her and her 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 Darby  
32 K. Walser.