

## House Resolution 1278

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, and Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Julie Doss for her outstanding accomplishments in the 2015  
2 Special Olympics World Games; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Julie Doss, a beloved daughter of Jeanie Allen of Lake Park, Georgia, and of  
4 the late Jimmy Doss of Tifton, Georgia, represented Georgia in the 2015 Special Olympics  
5 World Games in Los Angeles; and

6 WHEREAS, she competed in Artistic Gymnastics, winning five coveted medals: Gold in  
7 Vault, Silver in Bars, Silver in Beam, Silver in Floor, and Silver ALL AROUND; and

8 WHEREAS, being one of only nine individuals on the USA Gymnastics Team, Julie says  
9 that she loved every minute of her time in Los Angeles and is thankful and appreciative for  
10 everyone, including the YMCA and Easter Seals, that helped make this dream become a  
11 reality; and

12 WHEREAS, she was able, with support from Easter Seals, to have private lessons at the  
13 YMCA two hours a week for the past three years and as much as three hours a week in the  
14 weeks prior to the competition; and

15 WHEREAS, along with private lessons, she trained three nights a week with the Valdosta-  
16 Lowndes YMCA Dosta Dynamics Team, averaging a total of 11 to 12 hours a week in the  
17 gym; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
19 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Julie Doss for her outstanding  
22 accomplishments in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Julie  
25 Doss.