

House Resolution 1305

By: Representatives Jones of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Spencer of the 180th, Clark of the 98th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Morgan Brian; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Morgan Brian, a member of the winning 2015 United States World Cup
3 Women's Soccer Team, is a native of St. Simons Island, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she finished her high school career as the nation's top recruit and the 2011
5 Gatorade Female Athlete of the Year before choosing to play collegiately at the University
6 of Virginia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Morgan earned a bevy of plaudits at the college level and finished her collegiate
8 career as Virginia's all-time assist leader and fourth on the all-time goals chart; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Morgan was twice awarded the Hermann Trophy, the equivalent of the Heisman
10 Trophy, as the nation's top collegiate soccer player; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she joined the United States youth national team as a teenager, was called up
12 for the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup as a U-15 player, and started all six matches
13 as the United States won the 2012 U-20 Women's World Cup; and
- 14 WHEREAS, while still playing for the University of Virginia, Morgan made her senior team
15 debut at the end of her sophomore year in college as a 20-year-old and has since become a
16 fixture on the United States Women's National Team roster, appearing 16 times (11 starts)
17 in 2014; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Morgan, the youngest player on the United States World Cup roster, made her
19 first World Cup start on June 12, 2015, against Sweden; and

20 WHEREAS, on July 5, 2015, the United States Women's National Soccer Team won the
21 2015 World Cup with Morgan playing an integral role in the victory and in bringing the Cup
22 back to the United States after 19 years; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Morgan Brian for her outstanding
27 accomplishments.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Morgan Brian.