

House Resolution 1338

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th, Stephens of the 164th, Clark of the 101st, Price of the 48th, and Smith of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mariyah Carter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mariyah Carter, a fourth grade student at Taylors Creek Elementary in
3 Hinesville, Georgia, heroically saved the life of her peer, Ryan Lippy; and

4 WHEREAS, Mariyah jumped into action when she saw her friend, Ryan, choking on a piece
5 of bread, successfully performing the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the obstruction from
6 his throat; and

7 WHEREAS, Mariyah learned the technique as part of the fourth grade curriculum; it is
8 taught by the school nurse, Alyssa Lanier; and

9 WHEREAS, the technique is taught using dolls from Heimlich Heroes, a company that sends
10 free dolls to schools to train students on the Heimlich maneuver; and

11 WHEREAS, swift, brave, and decisive, Mariyah used this technique to save the life of her
12 fellow student and friend.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body recognize Mariyah Carter for her quick and successful use of the
15 Heimlich maneuver in saving the life of her friend.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
18 Mariyah Carter.