

House Resolution 1454

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Broadrick of the 4th, Tanner of the 9th, Dempsey of the 13th, Deffenbaugh of the 1st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Ms. Christie Entrekin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Christie Entrekin is a 42-year old Georgia native with developmental
3 disabilities who was expected to be remanded to an institution and would likely not be able
4 to dress herself; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Christie was raised by her mother and was not allowed to say "I can't" before
6 she tried something; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she grew to be very quick-witted, making people laugh with her responses, and
8 she was born with a large, loving heart; and
- 9 WHEREAS, challenged while doing some scrapbooking, Christie was so adept at making
10 cards and envelopes that her mother asked her about starting her own company, called
11 Christie's Creations; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has found her dream and purpose in life and strives to help others vocalize
13 and set their own goals for success; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she created a peer-to-peer group called BOSS=Bringing On Self Success to help
15 others find their passion in life; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Christie serves on the Quality Improvement Council of the Department of
17 Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities as a Self-Advocate and last year was
18 chosen as Council Person of the Year for her work.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor Ms. Christie Entrekin for rising to the challenges she faced,

21 for becoming a successful business owner and mentor to others, and for bringing great pride
22 to her parents, Bill and Vikki Entrekin, and to the State of Georgia.

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 Ms.
25 Christie Entrekin.