

House Resolution 1616

By: Representative Kaiser of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Avi Botwinick upon being named the valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class
2 of The Weber School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Avi Botwinick, a resident of Grant Park, is the 2016 valedictorian of The Weber
4 School, a college preparatory high school in Sandy Springs serving students from all Jewish
5 backgrounds with a curriculum combining general and Jewish studies; and

6 WHEREAS, he is the secretary of his school's chapter of the National Honor Society; he is
7 a member of the Math Team and the Robotics Club; he served as a Student Ambassador,
8 representing the school to prospective students; and he served as a Senior Peer Leader,
9 mentoring new students and providing advice and guidance during their freshman year; and

10 WHEREAS, Avi studied Shaolin Kung Fu and Tai Chi, attained adult black belts by his
11 junior year, was an instructor in the youth program at Highland Martial Arts during middle
12 and high school, introducing children to the discipline and beauty of Kung Fu, and later
13 continued his training in mixed martial arts at Top Team Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, he participated in the Grady Health System teen volunteer program, logging
15 more than 100 community service hours at Grady Hospital, and he also serves his community
16 as President of the Kol Ram chapter of AZA, an international Jewish youth organization that
17 promotes social and community service opportunities; and

18 WHEREAS, Avi has been accepted to the University of Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting
19 and proper for this body to recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of this outstanding
20 individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Avi Botwinick upon being named the valedictorian of
23 the 2016 graduating class of The Weber School and wish him continued success.

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