

## Senate Resolution 1162

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Albers of the 56th, Williams of the 19th, Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Elijah Newell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Elijah is a homeschool student in the 7th grade from Brunswick, Georgia, who  
3 has displayed excellence in his knowledge of history and social studies in the National  
4 History Bee; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a top finisher at the National History Bee regionals in Orlando and, with  
6 a score of 19 points, he has qualified for the National History Bee finals in Chicago in June,  
7 2016; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Elijah was the only homeschool student in the 7th grade in the Orlando region  
9 to qualify for the national finals; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has had a lifelong love of history and is particularly interested in World War  
11 II history because his grandfather, Mr. Doug Newell, Jr., served honorably in the United  
12 States military during that war; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Elijah is active in the homeschool community, as he is a member of the Coastal  
14 Georgia Homeschool Association and the Next Generation Homeschool Co-op; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is also active in Brunswick's Christian community, as he attends Ella Grove  
16 Baptist Church; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Elijah shows great promise to be a future leader for homeschool students in  
18 Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his dedication to his studies has already led him to great success, and his hard  
20 work will continue to pay dividends as his education progresses.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend Elijah Newell for his accomplishments and wish him the best in all  
23 future endeavors.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Elijah Newell.