

Senate Resolution 1251

By: Senators VanNess of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Hill of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Malaikia Sims-Winfrey upon being named 2016 Miss Teen
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Malaikia Sims-Winfrey will represent Georgia when she competes at the
4 National Miss Teen Competition in Orlando, Florida, in the summer of 2017, and she will
5 have the opportunity to compete for more than \$30,000.00 in prizes, awards, and specialty
6 gifts at the national competition; and

7 WHEREAS, she is a junior at Heritage High School's Academy of Visual and Performing
8 Arts where she majors in musical theater, and along with performing in the academy's
9 musical theater productions, she studies and performs in drama, choral, and modern dance
10 activities; and

11 WHEREAS, this past fall, Malaikia performed and won Best Actress in the GHSA Region
12 8-AAAAA One Act Competition with her one-woman performance of "No Child"; and

13 WHEREAS, she is involved with the Heritage High School Color Guard, marching band, and
14 student council, and she participates in community service activities with her theater honor
15 troupe and Patriot Players Club; and

16 WHEREAS, she is the beloved daughter of Reverend Tyronne Edwards and Ms. Angela
17 Sims-Winfrey; and

18 WHEREAS, by her many achievements, grace, and poise, Malaikia has brought credit to her
19 parents, community, and state; and all Georgians are proud of young women who, like
20 Malaikia Sims-Winfrey, represent the very best that this state has to offer.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Malaikia Sims-Winfrey upon being named 2016 Miss Teen Georgia
23 and wish her continued success.

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 Malaikia
26 Sims-Winfrey.