

House Resolution 200

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Williams of the 119th, Rogers of the 10th, Dubnik of the 29th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Desmond Vaird; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Desmond Vaird is the state recipient of the Technical College System of
3 Georgia's 2016 Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) Award, which
4 recognizes adult learners in pursuit of excellence; and
- 5 WHEREAS, EAGLE celebrates and recognizes adult learners from across the state who have
6 demonstrated exceptional achievement in adult literacy classes; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for 23 years, the EAGLE program has created a greater awareness of adult
8 education opportunities available in local communities across the state and has fostered
9 involvement in lifelong learning pursuits; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Vaird was selected from among 26 EAGLE delegates who have
11 demonstrated excellent academic achievements within their local adult literacy programs;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Vaird will serve as an ambassador for adult education in Georgia,
14 representing 43,000 students who benefit from adult literacy programs throughout the state;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, in pursuing his education, Mr. Vaird brought honor to himself, his family,
17 Lanier Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia, which he
18 represents as Georgia's exceptional adult education student for 2016.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Desmond Vaird for his exceptional
21 education achievements and efforts to promote adult education in Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Desmond Vaird.