

House Resolution 359

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Dickey of the 140th, Harden of the 148th, and Epps of the 144th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Kelsey Leighannah Hollis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Kelsey Leighannah Hollis encourages young people to get involved in small
3 ways to make a big difference for the causes they believe in; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Kelsey is an involved senior at Houston County High School and participates
5 in many organizations, such as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Partner's Club, the
6 Honors program, manager for the football team, and a supporter of the Georgia Special
7 Olympics Program; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has received recognition for her passions as being a state level award
9 winning vocalist and using her public speaking talents to advocate for the rights of the
10 disabled; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Kelsey, inspired by her older brother, who was diagnosed with Level 1 Autism,
12 founded Teaching Autism Awareness By Siblings to promote a greater understanding of
13 individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Kelsey has been crowned Miss Houston County's Outstanding Teen 2016, Miss
15 Georgia's Outstanding Teen 2016, and placed second runner up at the 2017 Miss America's
16 Outstanding Teen Pageant; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she is making of her life,
19 she makes this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of Kelsey Leighannah Hollis serve as a
21 shining example of a young woman, and the State of Georgia is honored to have Kelsey
22 Leighannah Hollis as a citizen.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body honor Kelsey Leighannah Hollis for her outstanding efforts and
25 contributions.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Kelsey Leighannah Hollis.