

House Resolution 557

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Boddie of the 62nd, Collins of the 68th, Gravley of the 67th, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Talon Rose Genter, the Food Network's *Chopped Junior* Champion 2017; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Talon Rose Genter (Rose) began cooking three years ago by helping her mother
4 in the kitchen and realized she had a gift for cooking; she began cooking from scratch and
5 making her own ingredients such as vanilla extract, brown sugar, homemade pasta, and
6 mozzarella cheese; and

7 WHEREAS, last summer, she applied for Food Network's *Chopped Junior*, and after many
8 Skype interviews, cooking videos, and phone interviews, she was notified that she would
9 appear on the show; and

10 WHEREAS, Rose practiced for the show by studying different dishes and cooking complex
11 meals; and

12 WHEREAS, the episode on which she appeared had a breakfast theme, and after three
13 intense rounds, Rose won the title of *Chopped Junior* Champion; and

14 WHEREAS, she enjoyed every part of the experience and wants to teach others how to cook
15 so they can create healthy homemade foods; and

16 WHEREAS, Rose has a passion for cooking and plans to become a waitress to learn more
17 about the restaurant industry, hopes to attend the Culinary Institute of America in New York,
18 and plans to have her own food truck and restaurant one day.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate Talon Rose Genter, Food Network's *Chopped Junior*
21 Champion 2017, and extend best wishes for continued success.

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 Talon
24 Rose Genter.