

Senate Resolution 999

By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Lucas Andrew Warren for becoming the first Gerber spokesbaby with special
2 needs; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lucas Andrew Warren was born on July 22, 2016, to Courtney and Jason Warren
4 and has been selected as the winner of the eighth annual Gerber Baby Photo Search from a
5 pool of more than 140,000 entries; and

6 WHEREAS, Lucas, who has Down syndrome, is the first Gerber spokesbaby with special
7 needs, marking a momentous and progressive occasion in the history of Gerber Baby Food;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, as the grand prize winner, Lucas is given the coveted title of 2018 Gerber
10 Spokesbaby and will be featured on Gerber's social media channels throughout the year, and
11 in addition, his family will receive \$50,000.00; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the hope of Lucas's family that his victory will spread joy and shed light
13 on the special needs community, showing that with acceptance and support, individuals with
14 special needs can change the world; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Lucas be appropriately honored for his
16 victory and for the sense of acceptance, awareness, and inclusion that he will bring to the
17 lives of children with special needs and their families around the world by being seen far and
18 wide as a spokesbaby.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 honor Lucas Andrew Warren for becoming the first Gerber spokesbaby with special needs.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
23 Lucas Andrew Warren.