

House Resolution 291

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Dreyer of the 59th, Cannon of the 58th, Davis of the 87th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Zykeria Thomas; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Zykeria Thomas is an outstanding student at South Atlanta High School who
3 has brought special recognition to her school and to the South Atlanta community by winning
4 the 2021 3DE Schools First National Championship Case Challenge Competition; and

5 WHEREAS, 3DE Schools is an instructional model that re-engineers high school education
6 to be more relevant, experiential, and authentically connected to the complexities of the real
7 world in order to more fully prepare today's students for the demands of tomorrow's
8 economy; and

9 WHEREAS, at the 2021 3DE Schools challenge, teams used the STEM Design Thinking
10 Process, received coaching from various community business professionals, and devoted
11 innumerable hours to create a project that showcases an intelligent solution to bring to The
12 Home Depot's in-store experience for Do-It-Yourself customers; and

13 WHEREAS, 3DE Schools addresses the core competencies of creativity and innovation,
14 effective collaboration, cultural agility, self-direction, engaging communication, and critical

15 and analytical thinking to enrich student education and prepare the next generation of leaders
16 and innovators; and

17 WHEREAS, the South Atlanta High School team earned its well-deserved reputation for
18 excellence by performing with diligence and precision over weeks of preparation and
19 competition, securing the distinct honor of being one of the few schools in the region invited
20 to compete at the national level; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable young citizen be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Zykeria Thomas for her exemplary
25 performance and energetic participation in the 2021 3DE Schools First National
26 Championship Case Challenge Competition and look with great anticipation toward the
27 bright and promising future of this young scholar.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Zykeria Thomas.