

House Resolution 433

By: Representative Leverett of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Haylee Sophia Marunich; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Haylee Sophia Marunich has lived her life in such a distinguished manner as  
3 to bring honor upon her family and community; and

4 WHEREAS, in all of her endeavors, Haylee has exhibited the greatest sense of civic duty and  
5 selfless service to others, and she is continuing that dedication by embarking on a career  
6 devoted to service to her country; and

7 WHEREAS, due to her steadfast devotion and dedication to her family, community, and  
8 country, the Georgia House of Representatives desires to recognize her and express its  
9 gratitude for her hard work; and

10 WHEREAS, Haylee was born on July 7, 2003, to Scott Michael and Amanda Seymour  
11 Marunich; and

12 WHEREAS, Haylee grew up in Elbert County and distinguished herself early on in her  
13 academic and extracurricular endeavors with her hard work, dedication, and devotion to duty;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Haylee is currently a senior at Elbert County Comprehensive High School in  
16 Elberton, Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, while attending Elbert County Comprehensive High School, Haylee has been  
18 recognized for her academic success in numerous ways; and

19 WHEREAS, Haylee has been repeatedly honored with the Scholastic E award, given for  
20 maintaining an A average, and has been repeatedly recognized as being in the top ten of her  
21 class; and

22 WHEREAS, due to her consistent academic success, Haylee was invited for membership in  
23 the Beta Club; and

24 WHEREAS, Haylee was selected for and has excelled in Advanced Placement language and  
25 Advanced Placement microeconomics classes; and

26 WHEREAS, Haylee was recognized for her exemplary writing abilities by being named the  
27 Creative Writing Champion at the State Beta Club Convention; and

28 WHEREAS, due to her being HOPE eligible and having achieved a cumulative weighted  
29 average of 97 or above by the end of the first semester of her senior year, Haylee was also  
30 selected as a Class of 2021 Honor Graduate with Distinction; and

31 WHEREAS, Haylee scored in the 97th percentile nationwide on the Armed Services  
32 Vocational Aptitude Battery Test; and

33 WHEREAS, Haylee has also devoted her abilities to numerous extracurricular activities and  
34 has been selected as a 2021 senior superlative; and

35 WHEREAS, Haylee has participated in the Georgia District Fourteen Honor Chorus since  
36 eighth grade, the Future Business Leaders of America (attending the Fall Leadership  
37 Conference during her freshman, sophomore, and junior years), the Fellowship of Christian  
38 Athletes (and was selected for the Student-Athlete Team and Leadership Conference), the  
39 Anchor Club, and the Interact Club; and

40 WHEREAS, while in high school, Haylee has participated in the United States Army Junior  
41 Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program, Blue Devil Brigade, at Elbert County  
42 Comprehensive High School and has received numerous leadership awards and honors  
43 during her service, including the Superior Cadet Award and company first sergeant in her  
44 sophomore year, S-4 logistics assistant in her sophomore and junior years, company  
45 commander in her junior year, and brigade commander in her senior year; and

46 WHEREAS, Haylee also participated in the JROTC Drill Team and was recognized as a  
47 mixed unarmed platoon commander in her sophomore year and as a female unarmed squad  
48 commander in her junior year; and

49 WHEREAS, Haylee was a member of the JROTC Color Guard and was selected as color  
50 guard commander; and

51 WHEREAS, Haylee also participated in the JROTC Raider Team at Elbert County  
52 Comprehensive High School, and during her time with the team, she aided the team in  
53 winning several awards, including Female Team Area Eight Champions in her sophomore  
54 year, Mixed Team State Champions in her junior year, Mixed Team Seventh in Nation in her

55 junior year, and participation in the National Raiders Competition in her sophomore and  
56 junior years; and

57 WHEREAS, Haylee recently received the highest honor by being nominated by the  
58 Honorable Doug Collins, United States representative for the 9th Congressional District of  
59 Georgia, for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and  
60 subsequently for direct appointment to the Academy; and

61 WHEREAS, through it all, Haylee has remained an exemplary daughter to her parents and  
62 loving sister to her little sister, Hadley, and brother, Hayden; and

63 WHEREAS, such hard work, dedication, and sense of duty deserve to be honored.

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
65 the members of this body hereby express their profound sense of appreciation and gratitude  
66 to Haylee Sophia Marunich for her many years of hard and selfless work; commend her for  
67 her dedication to her family, community, and country; congratulate her for her many  
68 accomplishments; and express their confidence in her continued success at West Point and  
69 beyond.

70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
71 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
72 Haylee Sophia Marunich.