

House Resolution 1439

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th, Hugley of the 141st, Howard of the 129th, Herring of the 145th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Ashley Rodriguez; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Ashley Rodriguez, founder of the Throw It In The Bag community
3 initiative under Astrolee Vibes Event Coordination, has demonstrated exceptional civic
4 leadership by launching a grassroots effort in 2022 that has mobilized citizens across
5 Columbus, Georgia, toward environmental stewardship and community revitalization; and
- 6 WHEREAS, since its inception, the initiative has conducted organized quarterly cleanups,
7 averaging three major cleanups annually across multiple districts within Columbus, Georgia,
8 including historically significant and underserved communities, strengthening neighborhood
9 pride and environmental responsibility; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the initiative consistently engages an average of 20 volunteers per cleanup,
11 providing structured roles, safety resources, and community collaboration opportunities that
12 foster unity, accountability, and positive civic participation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez has prioritized youth development by issuing verified
14 community service credit letters for student volunteers and awarding a \$500 college

15 scholarship in 2025 to a graduating senior in recognition of service and academic
16 commitment; and

17 WHEREAS, through partnerships with local businesses, schools, civic organizations, and
18 community stakeholders, the initiative has expanded its reach and visibility, reinforcing the
19 principle that sustained collaboration strengthens both environmental outcomes and
20 economic vitality; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez's vision to establish Throw It In The Bag as a central community
22 service hub for the Muscogee County School District reflects a long-term commitment to
23 leadership development, civic pride, youth empowerment, and community sustainability.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Ashley Rodriguez and extend their
26 sincere best wishes for her continued health, happiness, and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
29 Ashley Rodriguez.