

House Resolution 1113

By: Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jordan Smothers on receiving the Congressional Award Gold
2 Medal; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jordan Smothers, a very accomplished high school sophomore at George
4 Walton Academy, has earned the Congressional Award Gold Medal, with more than 2,200
5 hours of documented service; and

6 WHEREAS, the Congressional Award Gold Medal, the United States Congress' highest
7 honor for youth, is given to young people who have committed themselves to at least two
8 years of goal-setting and community involvement; and

9 WHEREAS, Jordan's many interests include organic gardening: he grew the state's largest
10 organic watermelon in 2019, winning the Georgia 4-H Watermelon Growing Contest; has
11 cross-pollinated watermelons and performed soil tests; and also built an organic garden to
12 help feed the hungry in Monroe; and

13 WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 quarantine, Jordan completed an amateur archeological
14 dig, in which Creek Indian artifacts were discovered; and

15 WHEREAS, he was selected as a National Carson Scholar, an award by Dr. Ben Carson; he
16 currently has the highest cumulative GPA (4.67) among students at George Walton
17 Academy; and

18 WHEREAS, Jordan readily volunteers his time to help his community, believing that service
19 to others is a powerful motivator; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 extraordinary young Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Jordan Smothers for earning the Congressional Award
24 Gold Medal; commend him for his many hours of service to his community and to the State
25 of Georgia; and offer best wishes for his continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Jordan Smothers.