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House Resolution 1213

By: Representatives Cummings of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Stoner of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Campbell of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Adesanya of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Carrington Manous, Miss Cobb County's Teen 2024; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, a tenth grade honors student at Woodward Academy, Carrington Manous was
- 4 crowned last year as Miss Cobb County's Teen 2024; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she will go on to participate in the Miss Georgia's Teen competition in June
- 6 2024, the winner of which will represent the State of Georgia and compete for the title of
- 7 Miss America's Teen; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has established the nonprofit organization Carrington Cares to provide
- 9 individuals with the resources needed to identify, manage, and master their learning
- 10 differences as well as to dispel myths associated with dyslexia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, through her social impact initiative Carrington Cares #DecodeDsylexia,
- 12 Carrington works to educate families and students in Georgia and around the world about
- 13 dyslexia; and

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14 WHEREAS, she worked with members of the Georgia General Assembly to support Senate

- 15 Bill 48, which passed and provided \$3.5 million in funding to enable students in kindergarten
- 16 through third grade to have access to free dyslexia testing; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she further serves as a member of the Teen Board for the International Dyslexia
- 18 Association-GA as well as a member of the Buckhead Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill of
- 19 America Inc.; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in her spare time, she can be found dancing competitively with her dance
- 21 company A.R.E.A, participating in her school's debate team, or riding her bike around the
- 22 metro Atlanta area with her family; and
- 23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 24 remarkable and distinguished young Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body congratulate Carrington Manous upon her win as Miss Cobb
- 27 County's Teen 2024, commend her for her outstanding work on behalf of dyslexia awareness,
- and extend best wishes for future success in competition.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 31 Carrington Manous.