

House Resolution 1311

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Elise Fontanillas; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Elise Fontanillas has earned the highest and most prestigious award in Girl
3 Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

4 WHEREAS, requirements for this award include leadership activities, a service project, and
5 the completion of a Gold Award project that is sustainable and has a measurable outcome;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Elise Fontanillas started Kits for Kids to collect community donations from
8 local schools and business to assemble art kits. The goal of the project was to ensure that
9 children can create art with their foster families, friends, or by themselves to encourage
10 individual expression. Elise created 206 art kits with a total value of about \$1,078; and

11 WHEREAS, Elise, a member of Troop 12438, used all of her background skills, her
12 knowledge of the Girl Scouts program, and the support and guidance of her troop advisers
13 to complete her project and be honored with this prestigious award; and

14 WHEREAS, this hard-working young woman has demonstrated outstanding integrity,
15 honesty, and leadership and is a positive role model for young women in the Girl Scouts
16 program and throughout this state; and

17 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
18 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young woman's future.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Elise Fontanillas for her diligence and dedication in
21 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Girl Scouts program and congratulate her on
22 earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Elise
25 Fontanillas.