

## House Resolution 1413

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup> and Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ashia Miller; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ashia Miller was recently crowned United States of America's Miss Georgia  
3 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part  
5 of Ashia, who deserves much credit for her energy, poise, grace, and congeniality;  
6 additionally, she recently placed 1st Runner Up at the national competition; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a native of Effingham County, Georgia, Ashia lives in Meldrim and graduated  
8 from South Effingham High School with the prestigious John Philip Sousa Award; she  
9 earned a full scholarship to attend Florida State University College of Music, from which she  
10 graduated with a degree in classical music with a concentration in French horn performance;  
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, she currently works with the nonprofit SONATA Inc. as a French horn teacher  
13 and hopes to ultimately use her talents in broadcasting as an anchorwoman for CNN or  
14 Entertainment Tonight; and
- 15 WHEREAS, with her former title of Miss Georgia United States in 2016, she chose to focus  
16 on promoting music education and volunteering for causes such as Meals on Wheels and  
17 hopes to be an inspiration to children in her hometown; and with her new title of USOA Ms.  
18 Georgia 2020, she created The Dinner Plate Project to help combat hunger; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Ashia brings great pride to this state, standing as a shining example for all  
20 Georgians, and this body looks forward with great anticipation to the bright future of this  
21 promising citizen.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Ashia Miller on being crowned USOA  
24 Ms. Georgia 2020 and express gratitude for her many contributions to the State of Georgia.

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