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House Resolution 1503

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the first grade classes of Elm Street Elementary School for their successful class
- 2 project, Sugar Kids Beauty; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Elm Street Elementary School, located in Rome, Georgia, is the proud home
- 4 of Sugar Kids Beauty, a business developed and managed by first grade students with the
- 5 help of their teachers and Real World Scholars; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Real World Scholars, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) based out of California, provided
- 7 a challenge grant that led to the development and manufacturing of a hot new brand of
- 8 scented sugar scrub; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the 6 and 7-year-old students are decision makers in all facets of the business
- 10 from product development to sales, with each class acting as a department of the company,
- including Research and Development, Creative Design, Marketing, Packaging and Handling,
- 12 and Shipping; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Sugar Kids Beauty is an example of the STEM education initiative at Elm
- 14 Street Elementary School that is preparing students for the future with real world
- 15 connections; and
- 16 WHEREAS, students are engaged while learning about marketing, social media, and finance;
- 17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, Sugar Kids Beauty turns the students' entrepreneurial spirits into a lesson on
- 19 servant leadership, and they are using profits from sales to reinvest in the business, fund
- 20 school projects, and donate to local charities; and
- 21 WHEREAS, with sales far exceeding early expectations, they were able to fund the Rome
- 22 Community Kitchen with a six-month supply of food; and

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23 WHEREAS, Elm Street Elementary School turned a class project into a successful business,

- 24 learning valuable real-world skills along the way, giving back to their community, and
- 25 teaching us all that you are never too young to be an entrepreneur.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body honor the first grade classes of Elm Street Elementary School for
- 28 their successful class project, Sugar Kids Beauty.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Elm
- 31 Street Elementary School.