

House Resolution 1792

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st, Tarvin of the 2nd, Carpenter of the 4th, Ridley of the 6th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the winners of the Georgia Civil War Commission Art and Essay Contest;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Civil War Commission Art and Essay Contest has sought to
4 encourage Georgia's school students at the public, private, and homeschool levels to think
5 critically about the importance of Georgia's Civil War Heritage through art and in essay
6 form; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Civil War Commission sought through this contest for students to
8 see and understand the following character traits displayed in Georgia's Civil War Heritage:
9 courage, patriotism, citizenship, creativity, and loyalty; and

10 WHEREAS, this year's art topic asked students to draw headstones, cemeteries, or
11 monuments in the State of Georgia that are dedicated to Civil War Soldiers; and

12 WHEREAS, in the K-2nd grade contest in the State of Georgia, Samyak Ranjan Chatterjee
13 of Johns Creek Elementary School in Suwannee earned first place; Colton Fillingame of
14 Sumter County Elementary School in Americus earned second place; and Mikayla Kischuck,
15 a homeschooler in Mableton, earned third place; and

16 WHEREAS, in the 3rd-5th grade contest in the State of Georgia, Abbey Meeker of Oconee
17 County Elementary School in Watkinsville earned first place; Breanna Donahue of Long
18 Branch Elementary School in Dahlonega earned second place; and Saiya Patel of Woodstock
19 Elementary School in Woodstock earned third place; and

20 WHEREAS, in the 6th-8th grade contest in the State of Georgia, Adebola Adewale of Mason
21 Creek Middle School in Winston earned first place; Olivia Adkins of Dade Middle School
22 in Trenton earned second place; and Paisley Pearson of Dade Middle School in Trenton
23 earned third place; and

24 WHEREAS, in the 9th-12th grade contest in the State of Georgia, Dalton Manning of Murray
25 County High School in Chatsworth earned first place; Kylie Dickinson of McIntosh High
26 School in Peachtree City earned second place; and William Brown of Lakeview Fort
27 Oglethorpe High School in Fort Oglethorpe earned third place; and

28 WHEREAS, this year's essay topic asked students to write about the capture of Confederate
29 President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Georgia; and

30 WHEREAS, in the 6th-8th grade contest in the State of Georgia, Anna Ramsey of Griffin
31 Middle School in Smyrna earned first place; David King, a homeschooler in Rockdale
32 County, earned second place; and Samiksha Gaherwar of Riverwatch Middle School in
33 Suwanee earned third place; and

34 WHEREAS, in the 9th-12th grade contest in the State of Georgia, Katherine "Kit" Turner of
35 Baylor School in Ringgold earned first place; and

36 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of
37 these exemplary individuals be appropriately recognized.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body congratulate the winners of the Georgia Civil War Commission Art
40 and Essay Contest and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
43 Samyak Ranjan Chatterjee, Colton Fillingame, Mikayla Kischuck, Abbey Meeker, Breanna
44 Donahue, Saiya Patel, Adebola Adewale, Olivia Adkins, Paisley Pearson, Dalton Manning,
45 Kylie Dickinson, William Brown, Anna Ramsey, David King, Samiksha Gaherwar, and
46 Katherine "Kit" Turner.