

## House Resolution 393

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, and Smith of the 125<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Lin Seahorn and inviting her to appear before the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Lin Seahorn is the founder of Children Without a Voice, the Ambassadors  
4 4 Kids Club, and an advocate for the movement to end bullying in our schools; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Seahorn has spent over 25 years of her time, talents, and energy as a child  
6 advocate; and

7 WHEREAS, most of her work has centered on fighting for tougher sentencing laws on a  
8 national level for child abusers and molesters; and

9 WHEREAS, Children Without a Voice U.S.A. is dedicated to raising awareness and  
10 preventing crimes against children, child abuse, and neglect in America through advocacy  
11 and education; and

12 WHEREAS, recent school bullying and cyber bullying statistics show that 25 percent of  
13 children are bullied; 77 percent of students are bullied mentally, verbally, and physically; and  
14 that cyber bullying statistics are rapidly approaching similar numbers, with 43 percent of  
15 bullied students experiencing cyber bullying; and

16 WHEREAS, Ambassadors 4 Kids Club seeks to get adults and children involved, teach the  
17 facts, and show how to stand up and speak out against bullying; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Seahorn's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
19 dedication, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the children of this  
20 state and country have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding devotion of this  
23 committed Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Ms. Lin Seahorn for her effective, selfless, and dedicated  
26 service to children, extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success, and  
27 invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by  
28 the Speaker of the House.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Lin Seahorn.