

House Resolution 941

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alexis de Groot; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alexis de Groot, a senior at Riverwood International Charter High School, is
3 recognized as one of the top seven high school women soccer players in Georgia and ranks
4 among the top 2 percent of female soccer players in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, she was a freshman starter for the Riverwood Raider Varsity Team, and she has
6 received numerous athletic awards and distinctions, including Rookie of the Year, Player of
7 the Year, and the Raider Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Alexis also assisted in taking the Riverwood Raiders to the soccer state playoffs
9 in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, she participates as an active member of the Concord Fire South Elite Club
11 soccer team, winning the Georgia State Championship in 2011; and she played with the team
12 at the highest level of soccer in the United States in the Elite Club National League, finishing
13 fourth and eighth in the nation during National Championships; and

14 WHEREAS, Alexis also represented the State of Georgia on the Georgia Olympic
15 Development Team for four years, winning in the 2011 United States Regional
16 Championship and competing in the 2012 National Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, she has been recruited to play Division I soccer for Elon University upon
18 graduation and aspires to represent the United States or the Netherlands on their national
19 teams; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to her athletic successes, she maintains an academic membership in
21 the National Honor Society and was named a recipient of the University of Rochester's 2012
22 George Eastman Young Leaders Award; and

23 WHEREAS, Alexis is a remarkable student-athlete and a role model who promotes a healthy
24 and active lifestyle, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that she be appropriately
25 recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Alexis de Groot on her outstanding
28 achievements and extend to her best wishes for future success.

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 Alexis de Groot.