

## House Resolution 974

By: Representatives Clark of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Hong of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Martinez of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Reeves of the 99<sup>th</sup>, McCollum of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Thaden Rumbaugh; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thaden Rumbaugh has long been recognized by his peers and fellow students  
3 as a remarkable individual who has spent innumerable hours of his time and energy to aid  
4 the community of Lanier High School and beyond; and
- 5 WHEREAS, during his time at Lanier High School, he has served as student vice president,  
6 part of the Lanier High School Student Council, and a mentor for freshman transitioning  
7 from elementary and middle school; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as an advocate for Georgia's students, he was inducted into the Gwinnett  
9 County Youth Commission for the 2023-2024 term and appointed to the State Board of  
10 Education's Student Advisory during that same time; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in addition to his service to his school, his dedication to the community is  
12 further demonstrated by his efforts as part of the North Gwinnett Co-Op's Back to School  
13 Backpack program to collect supplies for local school-aged children as well as his current  
14 work with Life Wins to donate diapers to young mothers in need; and

15 WHEREAS, his time spent on behalf of his community also includes the creation of a  
16 community garden, the raising of funds and supplies for the North Gwinnett Food Co-Op and  
17 the organization My Sister's Place, and his participation in the Forsyth Blanket Drive; and

18 WHEREAS, he has previously been recognized as the four-time Mr. Suwanne Gwinnett  
19 Relay for Life winner as well as the eight-time recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Service  
20 Award, which he earned for his nearly 1,000 hours of volunteer time; and

21 WHEREAS, Thaden Rumbaugh has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
22 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative service to one's community; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
24 bright and promising young citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Thaden Rumbaugh for his many  
27 magnificent accomplishments and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
30 Thaden Rumbaugh.