

## Senate Resolution 407

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Zoe Oli; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Zoe Oli, sometimes known as Zboss, is the founder and CEO of Beautiful Curly  
3 Me, a toy manufacturer that creates dolls with braids and curls in order to empower young  
4 girls to love and be confident in their natural hair; and

5 WHEREAS, her passion for amplifying diversity and representation ignited when she was  
6 only six years old, leading her to work alongside her mom to design dolls that she and other  
7 girls like her could relate to; and

8 WHEREAS, at eight years old, she authored *Beautiful, Curly Me*, a motivational book for  
9 children aged four to nine years old filled with positive, affirmative language and a colorful  
10 expression of beauty; and

11 WHEREAS, she has partnered with nonprofit organizations such as Atlanta Children's  
12 Shelter, Partners for Southern Equity, Girls Who Brunch Tour, and others to distribute the  
13 dolls and further the mission of Beautiful Curly Me; and

14 WHEREAS, the Beautiful Curly Me team is on a mission to inspire and empower the next  
15 generation of #curlyandconfident girls, and for every doll purchased, one is donated to an  
16 under-served girl through shelters and foster care organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, Zoe and Beautiful Curly Me have been featured on various media outlets  
18 including *Forbes*, *Good Morning America*, *People*, *BLACK ENTERPRISE*, and *The Kelly*  
19 *Clarkson Show*, and her doll Leyla appeared on the 2020 *Oprah's Favorite Things* promo;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished young lady has given inspiration to many through her high  
22 ideals, morals, and determined work ethic; and

23 WHEREAS, her precocious talents and unimpeachable reputation for intelligence, kindness,  
24 and generosity are deserving of recognition; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable and distinguished young Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Zoe Oli for her many wonderful contributions on behalf of her  
29 fellow citizens and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued growth and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Zoe Oli.