

## Senate Resolution 522

By: Senators Echols of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Dixon of the 45th, Rhett of the 33rd, Halpern of the 39th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mary Eloise Tymchuk; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mary Eloise Tymchuk has participated in Georgia Youth Assembly which is  
3 a learning opportunity with the purpose of bringing the workings of the Georgia state  
4 government alive to students in grades 9-12; and
- 5 WHEREAS, participating students are given an opportunity to discuss current state issues  
6 with state administrators, elected officials, and students from high schools throughout the  
7 state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mary Eloise authored a bill for the purpose of addressing the needs of victims  
9 of nonfatal strangulation, one of the most dangerous acts of domestic violence, by providing  
10 financial compensation for forensic strangulation examinations through the State of Georgia's  
11 Crime Victims Compensation Program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the bill was passed by both the mock Senate and House then signed by the  
13 Youth Governor; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary Eloise has been elected to serve as the Youth Governor for the 2024  
15 Youth Assembly that will take place in November; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary Eloise worked incredibly hard during her participation in Youth  
17 Assembly as well as in all her other extracurricular activities and has shown great passion  
18 for learning about the Georgia legislature and has excelled throughout the process.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend Mary Eloise Tymchuk and congratulate her on her election as the  
21 Youth Governor for the 2024 Youth Assembly.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mary Eloise  
24 Tymchuk.