

House Resolution 716

By: Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Cooper of the 43rd, and Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jason Michael Judge for his outstanding academic and athletic
2 career; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jason Michael Judge, a senior at Walton High School, is dedicated to academics
4 beginning in elementary school when he qualified for advanced courses; and

5 WHEREAS, Jason Michael Judge is on the Honor Roll at Walton High School; is a member
6 of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Science National Honor
7 Society, Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, and National Beta Club; and is
8 a National Merit Scholar Finalist and National AP Scholar (eight exams); and

9 WHEREAS, he is a member of a club to help the homeless called Working Together for
10 Change at Walton High School and an international reading tutor, teaching literature to
11 Chinese students in Singapore for an organization called FlyAngel; and

12 WHEREAS, Jason Michael Judge, in addition to academics, is also a remarkable athlete,
13 excelling in throwing hammer, weight, discus, and shot put; and

14 WHEREAS, he began his throwing career at age 11, diligently working to achieve national
15 ranking and currently ranked fifth in the United States in the weight throw; and

16 WHEREAS, he is the men's team captain of Throw1Deep and has won numerous hammer
17 competitions, including the Georgia Meet of Champions 2016 and Simplot Games 2017, and
18 has qualified for USA Track and Field's Youth All-American and Age Group All-American;
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20 WHEREAS, Jason Michael Judge has earned numerous medals in local, regional, and
21 national track and field events, qualifying four times for New Balance Nationals Outdoor,
22 and since starting his throwing career has qualified for Youth All-American five times; and

23 WHEREAS, he has earned two high school track and field letters while on the Walton High
24 School Track and Field Team; and

25 WHEREAS, an ambitious scholar, Jason Michael Judge will attend Harvard University
26 where he plans to major in English and continue to throw as a member of the Harvard
27 University Track and Field Team; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Jason Michael Judge for his countless
32 accomplishments as a Georgia student-athlete and express to him their most sincere best
33 wishes for continued success and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jason
36 Michael Judge.