

House Resolution 1623

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, and Schofield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Parissa Cook for receiving the 2020 Georgia Single Parent
2 Legacy Builder Award in the Medical and Health category; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Parissa Cook is a single mom who goes above and beyond caring for her
4 children and grandchild; she has worked two to three jobs to ensure her family has their life
5 essentials; and

6 WHEREAS, Parissa has a positive attitude and always lights up the room with her smile; she
7 is well respected by her peers as a healthcare worker pursuing a nursing degree, and she was
8 selected to be a part of the Medical Assistant Leaders program, placing in the top 50 out of
9 250 applicants; and

10 WHEREAS, Parissa is a Sunday school teacher at her church and a great role model; in
11 memory of her sister, Parissa started a nonprofit organization with limited funds in support
12 of individuals with special needs and hosted a huge celebration during Christmas, where she
13 presented gifts to eight families with children with special needs; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Single Parent Legacy Builder Award is presented annually to
15 recognize the single parents who overcome tremendous obstacles in order to give their
16 children the ability to succeed and excel; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that outstanding accomplishments of this
18 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate Parissa Cook on her exemplification of a single parent
21 role model, commend her for receiving the 2020 Georgia Single Parent Legacy Builder
22 Award, and extend most sincere best wishes for her future success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Parissa Cook.