

## House Resolution 366

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Taylor Ward on being crowned Miss Georgia Teen USA 2017; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Taylor Ward competed as Miss South Georgia Teen USA and captured the title  
4 of Miss Georgia Teen USA 2017 in McDonough, Georgia, earning the right to represent the  
5 "Peach State" at the Miss Teen USA Pageant to be held in the summer of 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Taylor is a student at Valdosta High School in Valdosta, Georgia, and enjoys  
7 poetry, modeling, and dancing; and

8 WHEREAS, in her community, Taylor is a member of SMILE, Poetic Magic, Youth  
9 Advisory Board, and Upward Way Church and works as a sales associate at Old Navy; and

10 WHEREAS, upon graduation from high school, Taylor hopes to attend Spelman College and  
11 work with TED, CNN, Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army, the Boys and Girls Club,  
12 Feeding America, the American Cancer Society, and Operation Smile; and

13 WHEREAS, since winning her title, Taylor has appeared in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl Parade,  
14 and she has a year filled with exciting activities ahead of her and is looking forward to  
15 competing in the Miss Teen USA Pageant along with 51 other contestants; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to commend a worthy young lady such as Taylor Ward.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Taylor Ward upon winning the title of Miss Georgia  
19 Teen USA 2017.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
22 Taylor Ward.