

House Resolution 476

By: Representatives Williams of the 145th, Stephens of the 164th, Dickey of the 140th, Jackson of the 128th, Martin of the 49th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Kevin Morris on being selected as a Marshall Scholar; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kevin Morris of Savannah, Georgia, graduated from Georgia College & State
4 University in 2017 with a dual degree in economics and history and interned during college
5 with the U.S. Department of Commerce in Zagreb, Croatia, and later at the U.S. Embassy in
6 Skopje, Macedonia; and

7 WHEREAS, during his time on campus Morris served as an officer in Collegiate 4-H, a
8 member of the Ambassador team leading campus tours, a public forum facilitator with the
9 American Democracy project, a participant in the Georgia College theater program, and a
10 member of the Georgia Education Mentorship program; and

11 WHEREAS, Kevin was the recipient of a 2017 Fulbright grant which enabled him to serve
12 as an English teaching assistant in Stip, Macedonia, for a year while also instructing young
13 Macedonians about the foundations of democracy; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Marshall Scholarship is an esteemed award created for intellectually
16 distinguished young Americans to study at a university in the United Kingdom thus
17 strengthening British-American understanding; and

18 WHEREAS, Marshall Scholars are selected from university sponsored applications based
19 on academic merit, leadership ability, and ambassadorial potential, and in 2019, Kevin
20 Morris was one of only 48 recipients of the Marshall Scholarship in the United States; and

21 WHEREAS, Kevin Morris is the first Georgia College & State University alumnus to receive
22 the prestigious Marshall Scholarship and the only public university recipient from the State
23 of Georgia in 2019 for this highly competitive award; and

24 WHEREAS, Kevin Morris is an exemplary representative for the State of Georgia, and it is
25 only fitting and proper that this remarkable young Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend and congratulate Kevin Morris for his achievements and
28 express their most sincere best wishes for his continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kevin
31 Morris.