

Senate Resolution 769

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Richards Middle School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Richards Middle School won the Science Olympiad middle school regional  
3 championship on February 9, 2002, at Columbus State University; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Richards bested 13 other schools in the competition and qualified for the state  
5 competition that will be held in Augusta, Georgia, on March 23, 2002; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Science Olympiad is an academic competition in the format of a track and  
7 field meet in which a team of 15 students compete in 23 events that test the students'  
8 knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills, and applications in biology, geology,  
9 chemistry, physics, and computer technology; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the members of Richards Middle School Science Olympiad team include:  
11 Laurel Bennett, Zack Bovaird, Mike Britt, Leslie Hilding, Rishi Jain, Robert Johnson,  
12 Samantha Kaplan, Courtney Lawton, Jeffrey Love, Amy Martin, Cecil Rhodes, Thomas  
13 Rhodes, Leah Slaughter, Adrian Thomas, and Muktar Voss; and these students will long  
14 remember this special experience and their accomplishments.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 recognize and commend Richards Middle School on winning the Science Olympiad regional  
17 championship and convey to the students their congratulations and best wishes.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Richards Middle School.