

House Resolution 1367

By: Representatives Mueller of the 152nd, Stephens of the 150th, Pelote of the 149th, Jackson of the 148th, Purcell of the 147th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Savannah Arts Academy Academic Decathlon Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Savannah Arts Academy Academic Decathlon Team was recently named
4 2002 state champion for its outstanding performance in the Georgia Academic Decathlon;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, the Georgia
7 Academic Decathlon focuses on the importance of developing well-rounded individuals and
8 provides an incentive for students at all academic levels to become interested in intellectual
9 activities; and

10 WHEREAS, teams from across the state prepare for this demanding scholastic event which
11 includes six written tests in economics, art, language arts and literature, mathematics,
12 science, and music as well as three communication events including prepared and impromptu
13 speeches, interviews, and a written essay and concluding with the Super Quiz Oral Relay;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the team, composed of students Anthony Broadnax, Jason Brown, Matt Faford,
16 Courtney Grile, Mason Lai, Andrés Mendoza, Andrew Snope, Trenile Tillman, and Monika
17 Warchol and coached by mathematics teacher Marilyn Tuten, earned 13 individual medals
18 in the state event and 26 medals at the regional competition; and

19 WHEREAS, on April 10-13, 2002, the Savannah Arts Academy Academic Decathlon Team
20 will compete in the National Academic Decathlon in Phoenix, Arizona; and

21 WHEREAS, the successful performance of the members of this highly motivated and well
22 disciplined team stand as a shining example of what can be accomplished by dedication to
23 high standards of achievement, commitment to hard work, and team spirit.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Savannah Arts Academy Academic Decathlon Team
3 on its state championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the
4 national competition and in the future.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Marilyn Tuten.