

House Resolution 1420

By: Representative Jamieson of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing We the People ... Project Citizen and commending Lakeside High School, Mr.
2 Richard Barbe, and Dr. John Carr; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, We the People ... Project Citizen is a civic education program for middle school
4 students that promotes competent and responsible participation in state and local
5 government; and

6 WHEREAS, it actively engages students in learning how to monitor and influence public
7 policy and encourages civic participation among students, their parents, and members of the
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, Project Citizen is designed as an academic competition in which students learn
10 to select, analyze, and develop alternative solutions to community problems and to propose
11 public policy for resolving such problems which proposals are evaluated by a panel of judges
12 from the legislature and local community; and

13 WHEREAS, the students of Lakeside High School in DeKalb County, Georgia, under the
14 guidance of teacher Richard Barbe, are the winners of the 2002 state Project Citizen
15 competition; and

16 WHEREAS, for 13 consecutive years a school from the DeKalb County School System has
17 won the Project Citizen state title; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. John Carr serves as the Executive Director for Secondary Instruction for the
19 DeKalb County School System and as the Congressional District Coordinator for We the
20 People ... Project Citizen; and

21 WHEREAS, the students, teachers, and administrators of the DeKalb County School System
22 who have participated in the Project Citizen program with such dedication and demonstrated

1 such excellent ability, particularly the current winners from Lakeside High School, have
2 brought great honor and distinction to their community and their state and are duly
3 commended.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize We the People ... Project Citizen for its commitment to
6 help prepare students for the responsibilities of citizenship and commend the Project Citizen
7 participants and state champions from Lakeside High School, Mr. Richard Barbe, and Dr.
8 John Carr.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to forward appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Richard Barbe, Dr. John
11 Carr, and the principal of Lakeside High School.