

Senate Resolution 942

By: Senators Starr of the 44th, Hecht of the 34th and Harp of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team is the winner of the 2002 Mock
3 Trial Team State Championship; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team has enjoyed a long and celebrated
5 history; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Clayton County was the birthplace of the Georgia mock trial program and
7 Jonesboro High School was one of the original competitors; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Jonesboro High School won the county competition for 15 straight years and
9 represented the State of Georgia in the national competition in both 1987 and 1988; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2002, the inaugural year of the Southern Crescent Region, which consists of
11 schools from Clayton County, Henry County, and Fayette County, Jonesboro High School
12 once again defeated worthy opponents to capture the region title on February 23rd; and
- 13 WHEREAS, at the state competition which was held March 9-10, 2002, the Jonesboro team
14 faced outstanding competition in each round and emerged victorious as state champions; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the team will compete in the national competition on May 11-12, 2002; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the outstanding members of the Jonesboro High School Mock Trail Team are:
17 Yahnae Barner, Kristen Brownlee, Lisa Gardiner, Jonathan Goolsbee, Joy Gray, Melissa
18 Jolly, Joy Juarez, Tam Nguyen, Katie Powers, Cynthia Saunders, Sarah Simmons, Karen
19 Smith, Aaron Sohacki, DeAnna Teske, and Erin Williams.

1 WHEREAS, the dedicated teacher coaches are Wayne Gordon and Crystal Green and the
2 team's attorney coaches are Judge John C. Carbo, III., Steve Frey, Anita Johnson, Tasha M.
3 Mosley, and Bonnie K. Smith.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team for its exemplary history of success
6 and for its 2002 state championship and convey best wishes as the team prepares to bring
7 home a national championship to the State of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Wayne Gordon.