

House Resolution 1566

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Jamieson of the 22nd, Smith of the 12th and Childers of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Trion High School Debate Team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Trion High School Debate Team has a proud history of success in the highly
3 competitive state debate tournaments and brought fame and honor to the school, the team,
4 and the community as it won the 2002 Class A State Championship; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the nationwide topic for high school debate this year has been limiting the use
6 of weapons of mass destruction, and debaters engage in extensive research as they seek to
7 understand the question and develop cogent affirmative and negative arguments; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Stephanie Peppers (Senior) and Jindy Jeffries (Senior) were the affirmative
9 team; Sterling Peace (Senior) and T.J. Pierce (Junior) were the negative team; and Amber
10 Compton (Sophomore) served as the alternate member; and
- 11 WHEREAS, these very capable, articulate young scholars ably presented their positions and
12 countered the arguments of their opponents with exceptional clarity and polish; and
- 13 WHEREAS, debate sharpens the communication skills of the participants, builds self-
14 confidence, and encourages students to become aware of current public policy issues; and
15 the sterling performance of these fine debaters deserves to be recognized and honored.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend the Trion High School Debate Team on
18 its second consecutive Class A State Championship and convey their hearty congratulations.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each team member and to
21 Coach Allen Hayes.