

## House Resolution 408

By: Representative Bannister of the 77<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members and coaches of the Trickum Middle School Academic Bowl  
2 Team and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Academic Bowl Team was formed at Trickum Middle School three years  
5 ago by Linda LaPerre so that students could participate in the Professional Association of  
6 Georgia Educators Foundation's annual Academic Bowl Competition for Middle Schools;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Academic Bowl Competition gives students an opportunity to test their  
9 knowledge of the Georgia middle school curriculum against middle school students across  
10 the state; and

11 WHEREAS, the Trickum Middle School Academic Bowl Team has performed admirably  
12 since its inception, winning Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful's first Environmental Bowl and  
13 placing second the following year, placing second in the Woodward Academy competition  
14 the past two years, placing first in the West Jackson Invitational two years ago, and winning  
15 the state championship for the Georgia Academic Team Association last year; and

16 WHEREAS, this year's team has continued this outstanding record of achievement by  
17 winning the 2001 Professional Association of Georgia Educators Foundation's Academic  
18 Bowl Competition for Middle Schools; and

19 WHEREAS, the team members have brought honor and prestige to Trickum Middle School,  
20 the Gwinnett County School system, and their community by their dedication and effort and  
21 through their long hours of practice and study; and

22 WHEREAS, the team members are Lucas Bermudez, Zane Blanton, Zaki Dostmohamed,  
23 Arjun Kumar, Marc Megahee, Shalini Ramachandran, James Ren, Walsh Thomas, John

1 Wang, Henry Xu, William Drobny, and Daniel Mitchell, and they are ably coached by Linda  
2 LaPerre and Cary Sell; and

3 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
4 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
5 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of these extraordinary individuals.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 this body commends the members and coaches of the Trickum Middle School Academic  
8 Bowl Team on their achievements and successes and congratulates them on their state  
9 championship in the 2001 Professional Association of Georgia Educators Foundation's  
10 Academic Bowl Competition for Middle Schools.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members and coaches of the Trickum Middle School  
12 Academic Bowl Team are invited to appear before the House of Representatives on a day  
13 and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to coaches Linda LaPerre and  
16 Cary Sell.