

Senate Resolution 297

By: Senators Brown of the 26th, Cable of the 27th and Perdue of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Central High School Academic Decathlon Team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Central High School of the Bibb County School System is the Division II
3 winner of the Georgia Academic Decathlon; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Academic Decathlon is a rigorous, two-day competition between
5 school teams selected as the best in their counties; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under strict time limits, each team member writes an essay, gives a prepared
7 speech and an impromptu speech, is interviewed, and completes written tests in the areas of
8 language and literature, mathematics, science, economics, art, music, and "Super Quiz"; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Central High School Academic Decathlon Team, coached by Ira Jackson,
10 was named the Division II state champions at the competition which was held February 23
11 and 24, 2001, in Atlanta and will represent the State of Georgia at the National Academic
12 Decathlon competition in Anchorage, Alaska, on April 17-21, 2001; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in addition to being named Division II Champions, Central High School took
14 second place overall in the state in the Oral Super Quiz and third place overall in the state in
15 the Super Quiz Total; and
- 16 WHEREAS, varsity players on Central High School's team are Chris Lafferty, Shang-Fang
17 Yiu, and Eric Jones; scholastic players are Jessica Groves, Randy Ho, and Brandon Heaton;
18 and honors players are Caitlyn Wells, Allison Carter, and Jayanthi Narain; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in individuals awards, Chris Lafferty won four gold medals for language and
20 literature, science, music, and essay and received the highest overall varsity score; Brandon
21 Heaton and Jessica Groves won medals in the interview event; Caitlin Wells took a bronze

1 medial in economics and a silver medal in art; and Jayanthi Narain won a bronze medal in
2 art.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend and congratulate the members and coach of the Central High School Academic
5 Decathlon Team who have brought great honor to their school, their county, and their state
6 and wish them the best of luck as they compete in the National Academic Decathlon.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Central High School Academic
9 Decathlon Team.