

Senate Resolution 387

By: Senator Haines of the 46<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Cedar Shoals High School Academic Decathlon Team; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cedar Shoals High School, located in Clarke County, Georgia, has won the  
4 overall competition in the Georgia Academic Decathlon which is sponsored by the  
5 Professional Association of Georgia Educators; and

6 WHEREAS, Cedar Shoals High School has won 13 of the 15 state championships that have  
7 been held in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, this is the eighth consecutive year that this exceptional school has won this  
9 competition; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding team is composed of seniors Alan Bakowski, Michael Brake,  
11 and Allison Layton; juniors Maciej Misztal, Tim Wang, Teresa Pyle, and Danielle Siler; and  
12 sophomores Heather McCoy and Caley Smith; and

13 WHEREAS, Coaches Bill Pappas, Pearl Powell, and Elaine Pappas have provided  
14 exceptional guidance and encouragement to the members of the team; and

15 WHEREAS, the remarkable record compiled by this team and the winning of the coveted  
16 championship can only be attributed to the ideals of excellence held by the members and  
17 coaches and to the intelligence and dedication of these outstanding students; and

18 WHEREAS, the team will represent the State of Georgia in the national competition in April;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, this team has brought great recognition and honor to their school and  
21 community.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend the Cedar Shoals High School Academic Decathlon Team for winning the overall  
3 competition in the Georgia Academic Decathlon and wish the team the best of luck in the  
4 national competition.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cedar Shoals High School Academic  
7 Decathlon Team.