

House Resolution 572

By: Representative Ashe of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the finalists in the Academic Bowl for Middle Grades; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Academic Bowl for Middle Grades is an annual scholastic competition
3 sponsored by the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) Foundation for
4 students in grades 6, 7, and 8 that includes more than 1,500 students from 140 public school
5 systems and private schools in Georgia and inspires students to excel academically; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the 2001 state championship game was held in Atlanta on Monday, February
7 12, and the two teams that advanced to the state finals were South Forsyth Middle School
8 and Trickum Middle School, who won the state title; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the students from South Forsyth Middle School were Jenny Baden, Cayla
10 Bellamy, Connor Donahue, Ryan Donahue, Mary Ford, Aaron Godwin, Tyler Jones, James
11 Larsen, Chris Martin, and Carter Scott; and team coaches Paula Stricklin, Chip Eckwall, and
12 Chris Walden provided excellent training and encouragement; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Trickum Middle School team included Lucas Bermudez, Zane Blanton,
14 Zaki Dostmohamed, Arjun Kumar, Marc Megahee, Shalini Ramachandran, James Ren,
15 Walsh Thomas, John Wang, and Henry Xu; and Linda LaPerre and Cary Sell were the very
16 dedicated and knowledgeable coaches for the 2001 championship team; and
- 17 WHEREAS, these fine middle school teams demonstrated the intellect, discipline, and
18 determination of these young students and their accomplishments merit high praise.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 this body recognizes and commends the state finalists in the 2001 Academic Bowl for Middle
21 Grades and conveys hearty congratulations to the teams and the coaches.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the two middle schools.