

House Resolution 640

By: Representatives Johnson of the 35th, Wix of the 33rd, Parsons of the 40th, Cummings of the 27th and Lewis of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the students and faculty of North Metro Technical Institute; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in March of 2000, the North Metro Technical Institute Student Horticulture
4 Team participated in the ALCA Student Career Days on the campus of Mississippi State
5 University; and

6 WHEREAS, the students from North Metro Tech finished eighth in the nation, outranking
7 many larger schools in the competition, such as the University of Tennessee, the University
8 of Arkansas, Ohio State, the University of Georgia, the University of Kentucky, the
9 University of Florida, Clemson University, and Auburn University; and

10 WHEREAS, this competition has become one of the largest and most prestigious of its kind
11 in the country; and

12 WHEREAS, the achievement of the North Metro Tech team has brought recognition not only
13 to the school and its students but also to the entire State of Georgia and its educational
14 system; and

15 WHEREAS, several team members achieved recognition for outstanding work in their areas
16 of the national competition, including Libby Astrachan for second place in Weed and Turf
17 Identification, Bill Clapp and Malcolm Boon for second place in Wood Construction, and
18 Gerald Johnson for second place in Business Management; and

19 WHEREAS, Susan Morris placed first in the entire event and was named the top student in
20 the entire nation, showing the quality of the Environmental Horticulture program at North
21 Metro Technical Institute; and

1 WHEREAS, faculty members Rex Bishop, John Hatfield, and Carol Tims of the
2 Environmental Horticulture program at North Metro Technical Institute have achieved a high
3 level of recognition in the horticulture industry for conducting one of the best programs in
4 the country.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 this body commends the students and faculty of North Metro Technical Institute for their
7 outstanding achievement at the 2000 ALCA Student Career Days.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to North Metro Technical
10 Institute.