

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.