

House Resolution 713

By: Representative Stuckey of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the members of the Fernbank Elementary School chess teams; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, chess is an ancient and honorable game of wits and strategy, pitting opponents
4 in a mock battle with complex rules; and

5 WHEREAS, chess is known as an intellectual pursuit which sharpens the mind; and

6 WHEREAS, excellence at chess is a mark of strategic skill, daring, and patience; and

7 WHEREAS, Fernbank Elementary School has two excellent chess teams; and

8 WHEREAS, the members of Fernbank's superb primary section chess team from the first
9 through the third grades are: Cal Shallenberger, Justin Warren, Jackson Miller, Ethan Levy,
10 and Alex Hall; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of Fernbank's superlative elementary section team from the fourth
12 through the sixth grades are: Aleksandr Dementyev, Quinn Shallenberger, Chima
13 Umeakunne, Max Miller, and Montana Burman; and

14 WHEREAS, these competitive chess players have developed exceptional abilities to
15 concentrate, to plan strategy, and to respond to an opponent's tactics through seeking to excel
16 at this classic game.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the members of the Fernbank Elementary School chess
19 teams for their competitive spirit and exceptional abilities.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fernbank Elementary
- 3 School.