

## House Resolution 56EX1

By: Representatives Borders of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 178<sup>th</sup> and Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and welcoming the Power Team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Power Team is a group of world class athletes that has both delighted and  
3 inspired young people around the country with its unique blend of athletic skill and  
4 inspirational message; and

5 WHEREAS, it has brought its message to over 7,000 schools all over the United States and  
6 have demonstrated to thousands of students the benefits of physical and spiritual strength in  
7 the face of obstacles and negative temptations; and

8 WHEREAS, the Power Team combines amazing exhibitions of strength, power, and speed  
9 with a message of motivation concerning such issues as drugs and alcohol abuse, gang  
10 violence, teen suicide, teen pregnancy, and the importance of academic excellence and  
11 achievement; and

12 WHEREAS, the goal of a Power Team assembly is to enhance students' attitudes, aptitudes,  
13 and morals; and

14 WHEREAS, the athletes of the Power Team generously offer themselves as role models, and  
15 they have struck a responsive chord with people all over the world; and

16 WHEREAS, from August 22 through August 26, 2001, the Power Team will conduct a  
17 community-wide crusade sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Valdosta,  
18 Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend John Jacobs and the Power Team for their innovative  
21 efforts to motivate children and for their generous interest in the welfare of our nation and  
22 heartily welcome them to the State of Georgia.

- 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 the Power Team.