

House Resolution 309

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 41st and Cooper of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Amelia Olga Rawls; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Amelia Olga Rawls has compiled an extraordinary list of accomplishments in
3 academic, extracurricular, athletic, and civic realms in her impressive high school career; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this superlative scholar has received numerous awards and recognitions for her
5 outstanding academic achievements, including being a Georgia Certificate of Merit
6 Recipient, Harvard University Book Award Recipient, National Merit Finalist, National
7 Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, National Honor Society Member, National Cum
8 Laude Society Member, AP Scholar With Distinction, Caribbean Association Foundation
9 Award Recipient, STAR Student selected from The Westminster Schools, and candidate for
10 the 2003 Presidential Scholars Program; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Rawls has also displayed excellence in athletics, as the captain of her
12 varsity tennis team, a member of the tennis team for all four years of high school, and a
13 nationally ranked USTA tennis player; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her outstanding achievements also include extracurricular activities such as
15 serving as the editor of The Westminster By-Line; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this energetic and dynamic individual selflessly devoted her time, talent, and
17 energy toward the betterment of her school and community as evidenced by her membership
18 on the Diversity Advisory Council, her participation as a volunteer English as a Second
19 Language teacher for Hispanic immigrants, her service as a volunteer tutor of Hispanic
20 children attending the Solidarity School, and her proposal, organization, and implementation
21 of a fund-raising campaign for the nonprofit Hispanic Mission Tennis Camp, which served
22 50 underprivileged Hispanic students in July, 2002; and

1 WHEREAS, there is a bright future ahead for Amelia Olga Rawls, including plans to attend
2 Princeton University, one of the premier educational institutions in the country, in Fall, 2003;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
5 accomplishments, intellectual acumen, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such
6 an outstanding individual.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body heartily commend Amelia Olga Rawls for her outstanding
9 commitment to excellence in her scholastic endeavors, thank her for her spirited public
10 service, congratulate her on her numerous awards and recognitions, and express to her their
11 sincerest best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success in the future.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
13 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Amelia Olga Rawls.