

House Resolution 346

By: Representative Casas of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team was recently named 2003
3 state champion for its outstanding performance in the Georgia Academic Decathlon; and
- 4 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Professional Association of Georgia Educators Foundation,
5 Inc., the Georgia Academic Decathlon focuses on the importance of developing well-rounded
6 individuals and provides an incentive for students at all academic levels to become interested
7 in intellectual activities; and
- 8 WHEREAS, teams from across the state prepare for this demanding scholastic event that
9 begins with written tests in economics, art, language arts and literature, mathematics, social
10 science, and music, followed by communication events including public speaking, a
11 personal interview, and a written essay, and concluding with the Super Quiz Oral Relay; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this winning team, composed of students Jon Dees, Patrick Harazin, Catherine
13 Luo, Patrick Bailey, Lively Lie, Kevin Tan, Stephen Israel, Ashiq Lakhani, Neeraj Verma,
14 and Coach I.V. Bray, also earned 1st Runner Up in the Super Oral Quiz Relay; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in April, 2003, the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team will
16 compete in the United States Academic Decathlon National Finals in Erie, Pennsylvania; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the successful performance of the members of this highly motivated and well
18 disciplined team is a shining example of what can be accomplished by dedication to high
19 standards of achievement, commitment to hard work, and team spirit.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Berkmar High School Academic Decathlon Team

1 on its state championship and extend their best wishes for continued success in the national
2 competition and in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach I.V. Bray.