

House Resolution 609

By: Representatives Butler of the 88th, Post 1, Harper of the 88th, Post 2, Maxwell of the 27th, and Smith of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Carrollton High School Debate Team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Carrollton High School Debate Team won the Georgia High School
3 Association 2002-2003 AAA State Debate Championships, and team member Thomas
4 Fitzgerald was the top affirmative speaker and David Ogles was the top negative speaker;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the team participated in such prestigious events as the Barkley Forum at Emory
7 University, the Glenbrooks Invitational in Chicago, the Isadore-Newman Invitational in New
8 Orleans, and the Newburgh Invitational in New York; and
- 9 WHEREAS, members of the team qualified for the National Forensics League Tournament
10 to be held in Atlanta in the summer of 2003; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Carrollton has won eight state championships and has had 12 second-place
12 finishes and one third-place finish, a tribute to the intellectual support the Carrollton
13 community gives to the high school; and
- 14 WHEREAS, debate sharpens the communication skills of the participants, builds
15 self-confidence, and encourages students to become aware of major public policy issues; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is only proper that these outstanding young men and women be recognized
17 for their success.
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- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
20 members of this body commend the Carrollton High School Debate Team for its many
21 achievements and wish the members well in the future.

- 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 Carrollton High School
- 3 Debate Team.