

House Resolution 626

By: Representatives Buckner of the 82nd, Coleman of the 118th, Dodson of the 84th, Post 1, and Barnes of the 84th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2003 Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team and inviting the team and
2 coaches to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team has a long and celebrated history
4 and this year's team is the winner of the 2003 Mock Trial Team State Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Clayton County is the birthplace of the Georgia mock trial program and
6 Jonesboro High School was one of the original competitors, won the county competition for
7 11 straight years, and went to the national competitions in 1987, 1988, and 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2003, Jonesboro High School once again defeated worthy opponents in the
9 Southern Crescent Region, composed of schools from Clayton County, Henry County, and
10 Fayette County, and the mock trial team captured the region title on March 1; and

11 WHEREAS, at the state competition which was held March 15-16, 2003, the Jonesboro team
12 faced outstanding competition in each round and emerged victorious as state champions, and
13 the team will compete in the national competition on May 9-10, 2003; and

14 WHEREAS, the team includes Kristen Brownlee, Nykia Burke, Lisa Gardner, Joy Gray,
15 Kendall Isadore, Lauren Johnson, Jenny Lucas, Janelle Ludaway, Blake Millie, Tam Nguyen,
16 Bryttany Richardson, Cynthia Saunders, Adam Simmons, Sara Simmons, Karen Smith, and
17 Jatavia Thomas; the teacher coaches are Matt Ford, Crystal Wessinger, and Katie Powers;
18 and the attorney coaches are Judge John C. Carbo III, Tasha K. Mosley, and Bonnie K.
19 Smith.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body commends the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team on winning the 2003 state
22 championship, wishes the team well at the national trials, and invites the team and coaches

1 to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives.

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 the team coaches.