

House Resolution 771

By: Representatives Bunn of the 63rd, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, Greene-Johnson of the 60th, Post 3, Watson of the 60th, Post 2, and Mangham of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology was founded in 2000
4 as a rigorous four-year school within a school, designed for students with special motivation,
5 interest, aptitude, and commitment in the fields of math, science, and technology; and

6 WHEREAS, the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology is housed in Rockdale
7 County High School in Conyers, Georgia, and is a part of a partnership between the
8 Rockdale County Public Schools and the Georgia Institute of Technology in which the
9 students benefit from classroom involvement and mentoring by a Georgia Tech faculty
10 member and two doctoral students; and

11 WHEREAS, students at the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology focus on
12 problem based learning with an emphasis on the theory and application of math, science, and
13 technology and demonstrate time management and group problem solving skills as part of
14 extensive investigations of academic content areas and methodology; and

15 WHEREAS, applicants for the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology are
16 selected based upon a stringent multicriteria selection instrument that includes teacher
17 recommendations, group problem solving activities, and grades with only 45 students being
18 selected out of the Rockdale County Public Schools each year for participation in this
19 program; and

20 WHEREAS, the participants in the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology
21 engage in broad investigation of various science related disciplines and perform detailed,
22 in-depth research projects that are presented to the school and community at the annual
23 Student Research Symposium and in local, regional, and state science fairs; and

1 WHEREAS, the 2003 class of the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology will
2 be the first graduating class of this outstanding program.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize and commend the Rockdale Magnet School for Science
5 and Technology for its achievements in the education of these special scholars and extend
6 their best wishes for continued success in this fine program.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Rockdale Magnet
9 School for Science and Technology.