

House Resolution 1074

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Post 2, Mosley of the 129th, Post 1, and Boggs of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Brantley County's Future Farmers of America national championship forestry
2 team and member Jerrin Flowers on his fifth place finish and inviting Jerrin to appear before
3 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Brantley County High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) brought
5 considerable fame and honor to the State of Georgia and to the school, student body, and
6 community as members of its forestry team were crowned national champions at the
7 2003-2004 National FFA Convention Forestry Career Development Event recently held in
8 Louisville, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, Brantley County High School's FFA members Hampton Ammons, Jerrin
10 Flowers, Buck Taylor, and Erin Vickers each received a \$1,000.00 college scholarship as the
11 team scored a total of 1,588 points, placing them 146 points ahead of their next closest
12 competitor; and

13 WHEREAS, 144 students from across the nation competed in the event; the four team
14 members from Brantley County finished the competition individually placing Buck Taylor
15 second, Erin Vickers fourth, Jerrin Flowers fifth, and Hampton Ammons 14th; and

16 WHEREAS, the competition graded them based upon tests on general forestry knowledge;
17 tree and equipment identification; timber cruising for board foot volume; chainsaw
18 maintenance, safety, and troubleshooting; team activity; and a forestry issues interview, and
19 the team proved worthy of the title national champions.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and congratulate the Brantley County High School's
22 FFA national champions: Hampton Ammons, Jerrin Flowers, Buck Taylor, and Erin Vickers
23 on their esteemed title and invite Jerrin to appear before this body at a time to be determined
24 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

- 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 Jerrin Flowers.