

House Resolution 1600

By: Representative Powell of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Franklin County's Future Farmers of America national championship
2 floriculture team and its advisor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Franklin County High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) and advisor
4 and coach, Gary Minyard, brought honor to the State of Georgia and to the school, student
5 body, and community as members of its floriculture team were crowned national champions
6 at the 2003 National FFA Convention Floriculture Career Development Event held in
7 Louisville, Kentucky; and

8 WHEREAS, participants in this event must complete a general knowledge exam on the
9 floriculture industry, identify plant materials, demonstrate problem-solving and
10 decision-making skills, employment and customer service skills, technical floral skills, and
11 the ability to work as a team. Teams competed on the local and state levels to earn the
12 privilege of representing their home state at the national FFA convention; and

13 WHEREAS, in recognition of their achievement as national FFA winning team members,
14 Franklin County High School FFA members Taylor Ginn, Joanne Bennett, Camilla Beasley,
15 and Jessica Harper each will receive a special scholarship to further their education at his or
16 her chosen postsecondary institution; and

17 WHEREAS, team members Taylor Ginn, Joanne Bennett, and Jessica Harper also were
18 among the top placing individuals in the competition.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Franklin County High School's FFA
21 national champions and their advisor and coach, Gary Minyard.

- 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 Franklin County High
- 3 School FFA Floriculture Team.