

House Resolution 1696

By: Representative Noel of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Frederick Douglass High School and recognizing its participation in the For
2 Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology Robotics Competition; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass High School and principal Eldrick Horton seized the
5 opportunity to participate in the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology
6 (FIRST) Robotics Competition, founded by world renowned inventor Dean Kamen; and

7 WHEREAS, it is a daring and exciting six-week competition that tests and challenges the
8 wits and imaginations of high school students to tackle an engineering design problem
9 through the development and construction of their own robot; and

10 WHEREAS, the resulting creations represent the end product of hard work, concentrated
11 teamwork, collaborative brainstorming sessions, and time line and deadline clock
12 management; and

13 WHEREAS, the team from Frederick Douglass High School has displayed innovative
14 resourcefulness and has entered the FIRST Robotics Competition to compete with
15 enthusiasm, display exceptional sportsmanship, and win the All Star Rookie Award at this
16 year's event; and

17 WHEREAS, in accepting the challenge of the FIRST Robotics Competition, Frederick
18 Douglass High School has proven itself and its student body to be Georgia's future leaders
19 and technological visionaries of tomorrow and are, in the process, demonstrating the truly
20 great quality of Georgia's public schools.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Frederick Douglass High School for its pioneering spirit
23 and vision, recognize its tenacious participation in the For Inspiration and Recognition of

1 Science and Technology Robotics Competition, and extend sincerest best wishes for victory
2 and their future.

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 Frederick Douglass High
5 School principal Eldrick Horton.