

## House Resolution 975

By: Representatives Heard of the 104<sup>th</sup> and Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kent Hite, coach of the 2005 Georgia MATHCOUNTS Team; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kent Hite of Chamblee Middle School is widely recognized throughout the  
4 state as the personification of excellence in education; and

5 WHEREAS, he will coach the four sensational mathletes who outscored all other students  
6 to win top honors at Georgia's state MATHCOUNTS competition as they prepare to  
7 represent our great state at the national competition; and

8 WHEREAS, MATHCOUNTS is the second nation-wide mathematics competition for junior  
9 high and middle school students; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of MATHCOUNTS is to increase interest and involvement in  
11 mathematics among middle school students in order to assist in developing a technically  
12 literate population and future work force essential to this nation's global competitiveness and  
13 its quality of life; and

14 WHEREAS, for dedication to his students and the members of the Georgia MATHCOUNTS  
15 team as well as his contributions to improving math education in the State of Georgia, it is  
16 wholly fitting and proper that this outstanding educator be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Kent Hite, coach of the 2005 Georgia MATHCOUNTS  
19 Team, and express our best wishes for future success and victory as the team prepares to  
20 participate in the national competition.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kent Hite.