

House Resolution 1005

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Dodson of the 75th, and Barnes of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Beazer Homes, a national homebuilder headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beazer Homes operates as a family of local builders that constructs homes and
4 communities for America's families and is consistently ranked one of the top ten single
5 family homebuilders in the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, this company demonstrated its commitment to preserving and protecting
7 families by providing the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition for the family of Milton and
8 Patricia Harper and their sons Darius, LaVaughn, and Mister; and

9 WHEREAS, the Harper family had moved from Brooklyn, New York, to Lake City, Georgia,
10 expecting to find a better life and purchased a home on Ahyoka Drive because it was within
11 walking distance of three schools; and

12 WHEREAS, unfortunately, their dream home became a nightmare with sewage backing up
13 into their home and ruining their personal belongings, forcing the family to sleep in their van;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Beazer Homes began a construction marathon at 7:00 am on January 18, 2005,
16 and nearly 1,800 Beazer employees, partners, and volunteers along with the Extreme
17 Makeover: Home Edition design team, including star Ty Pennington, who communicated by
18 phone from a hospital after having an appendectomy, constructed this home within five days;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, skilled craftsmen laid tile, stone, and completed the plumbing and electrical
21 work, giving the Harper family a beautiful, new home with over 5,000 square feet.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Beazer Homes for their exemplary dedication
3 to families as demonstrated by their remarkable work on Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
4 and extend their sincere best wishes for this wonderful company's continued success.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Beazer Homes.