

## House Resolution 1547

By: Representative Jennings of the 82<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the "We the People: The Citizen and The Constitution" state contest winners  
2 from Lakeside High School and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the advanced placement United States government class from Lakeside High  
5 School in DeKalb County has won the "We the People: The Citizen and The Constitution"  
6 state competition and will represent Georgia on the national level this April; and

7 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, the "We the People" program was  
8 founded in 1987 as a way to promote civic competence and responsibility among the nation's  
9 primary and secondary students, culminating in a challenging competition for high school  
10 students; and

11 WHEREAS, since its inception, more than 28 million students and 90,000 educators have  
12 participated in this innovative curriculum that fosters a greater understanding of the  
13 institutions of American constitutional democracy; and

14 WHEREAS, at the state competition, 28 Lakeside High School students, led by their teacher,  
15 Mr. Rick Barbe, were triumphant after demonstrating their impressive knowledge of the  
16 foundations and principles of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

17 WHEREAS, when they compete at the national competition in Washington, D.C., these  
18 bright scholars will continue to demonstrate their civic understanding by presenting  
19 statements and answering questions related to the Constitution and American government  
20 before a mock congressional hearing; and

21 WHEREAS, the Lakeside High School "We the People" contest winners have brought great  
22 honor to their school and community with their vast expertise on this most vital subject

1 matter, and Georgia is very proud that it will be represented by such a stellar group of  
2 students.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body join in congratulating the "We the People: The Citizen and The  
5 Constitution" contest winners from Lakeside High School and extend their very best wishes  
6 for success at the national competition in Washington, D.C.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "We the People: The Citizen and The Constitution"  
8 state contest winners from Lakeside High School and their teacher, Mr. Rick Barbe, are  
9 invited to appear before the House of Representatives for purposes of being recognized by  
10 the House and receiving appropriate copies of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed  
11 by the Speaker of the House.