

## House Resolution 1702

By: Representative Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Duluth Middle School Academic Bowl Team coached  
2 by Linda Koch and Sylvia Barteaux; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as a Semi-finals Winner in the PAGE Academic Bowl for Middle Grades  
4 Competition, the Duluth Middle School Academic Bowl Team is one of only four teams  
5 which competed in the PAGE Academic Bowl for Middle Grades State Finals on February  
6 11, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of this multitalented team are required to spend a substantial  
8 amount of after school hours in practice competition and are selected because of their  
9 superior academic standing and their ability to demonstrate their comprehension and mastery  
10 of numerous subjects under pressure; and

11 WHEREAS, under the expert and unwavering guidance of their coaches, Linda Koch and  
12 Sylvia Barteaux, the members of this young team have developed and refined the mental  
13 agility, verbal dexterity, and intellectual acumen that are necessary for continued excellence  
14 in academic competition; and

15 WHEREAS, this outstanding team received first runner-up honors; and

16 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County community and the State of Georgia take great pride in  
17 the dedication and enthusiasm of these promising young scholars.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend the members of the Duluth Middle School Academic  
20 Bowl Team and their coaches for their first runner-up honors and their continuing pursuit and  
21 attainment of academic excellence and extend their sincerest congratulations and best wishes  
22 for the team's continued success.

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 Dr. Kay Harvey, Principal  
3 of Duluth Middle School.