

House Resolution 1762

By: Representatives Forster of the 3rd, Dickson of the 6th, and Neal of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Catoosa County's Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School for winning the
2 Professional Association of Georgia Educators' Georgia Academic Decathlon Division II
3 State Championship; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, at an awards banquet following two days of academic competition, the
5 Professional Association of Georgia Educators announced that Catoosa County's
6 Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School was the winner of the 2006 Georgia Academic
7 Decathlon for Division II; and

8 WHEREAS, more than 230 students from 27 high schools throughout the state competed in
9 the academic competition, during which the students were tested in the content areas of
10 economics, art, language and literature, mathematics, science, and music, were given a
11 written super quiz, and earned individual points in the communication events of public
12 speaking, a personal interview, and a written essay; and

13 WHEREAS, the program is unique because each nine-member team is made up of three "A"
14 students, three "B" students, and three "C" students, and each year the program features a
15 different overall curriculum topic, with the 2006 topic being the European Renaissance; and

16 WHEREAS, the Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe team was coached by Ian and Lisa Beck and the
17 team members were Erica Thomas, Aaron Clarke, Kyle Osborne, Cassandra Cooksey, Eric
18 Sinclair, David Hamill, Adam Underwood, Zack Turner, and Mike Somsanith; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that these bright young adults and their coaches be
20 recognized and honored for their hard work and outstanding results.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Catoosa County's Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High

1 School for winning the Professional Association of Georgia Educators' Georgia Academic
2 Decathlon Division II State Championship.

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 each coach and team
5 member.