

House Resolution 2176

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th and Jordan of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Lewis Academy of Excellence Charter School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lewis Academy of Excellence Charter School was established in September
3 of 2005 as the first charter school in Clayton County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the school provides quality education in a loving and professional environment,
5 educating students in a manner that promotes academic excellence and strong moral
6 character; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Patricia Lewis serves as the principal for the academy and, through her
8 dedication, ability, and encouragement, continues to improve this important educational
9 program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis leads by example as evidenced in her opening the doors of Lewis
11 Academy of Excellence to the victims of Hurricane Katrina who had turned to Georgia for
12 help and whose children needed to be enrolled in school; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the students of Lewis Academy of Excellence demonstrate true talent, drive,
14 and motivation and their many accomplishments reflect the selfless dedication, hard work,
15 and magnificent support of its teachers, staff, and parents; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this honorable recognition is a vivid validation of the school's innovative
17 program, curriculum, and practices; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this prestigious institution educates and empowers today's youth to be
19 Georgia's leaders of tomorrow, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
20 accomplishments of this superlative school be recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Lewis Academy of Excellence Charter School on its
3 outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in education and its many
4 contributions to the educational system of Georgia and congratulate it upon being the first
5 charter school of Clayton County.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Lewis Academy of
8 Excellence Charter School.