

## House Resolution 717

By: Representatives Glanton of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Johnson of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Starr of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Heckstall of the 62<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2007 Jonesboro High School mock trial team and inviting the team and  
2 coaches to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School mock trial team has a long and celebrated history,  
4 and this year's team is the winner of the 2007 mock trial team state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Clayton County is the birthplace of the Georgia mock trial program and  
6 Jonesboro High School was one of the original competitors, won the county competition for  
7 15 straight years, went to the national competitions in 1987, 1988, and 2002, and came in  
8 fifth in the nation in 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2007, Jonesboro High School once again defeated worthy opponents in the  
10 Clayton County Region, composed of all the high schools in Clayton County, and the mock  
11 trial team captured the region title on February 17; and

12 WHEREAS, at the state competition which was held March 10-11, 2007, the Jonesboro team  
13 faced outstanding competition in each round and emerged victorious as state champions; and  
14 the team will compete in the national competition to be held in Dallas, Texas, on May 10-11,  
15 2007; and

16 WHEREAS, the team includes Brian Cunningham, Lindley Curtis, Kayla Delgado, Sandra  
17 Hagans, Lindsay Hargis, Jayda Hazell, Jurod James, Tabias Kelly, Matt Mitchell, Braeden  
18 Orr, Laura Parkhouse, Kyle Skinner, Joe Strickland, and Britt Walden; the teacher coaches  
19 are Anna and Andrew Cox; and the attorney coaches are Judge John C. Carbo III, Judge  
20 Deborah Benefield, Tasha K. Mosely, and Katie Powers.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 this body commends the Jonesboro High School mock trial team on winning the 2007 state  
23 championship, wishes the team well at the national trials, and invites the team and coaches

1 to appear before this body at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House  
2 of Representatives.

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 the team coaches.