

House Resolution 814

By: Representative Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alan Bentsen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alan Bentsen of North Gwinnett High School was honored as the school's 2007  
3 Technology Student of the Year in honor of his spectacular work in the field of video  
4 production; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout the school year Alan completed a number of impressive video  
6 projects, including the '06 Senior Memories DVD, the '06 Football Highlights, the  
7 Technology Education Department's Informational DVD, the Mr. Winterfest Contest DVD,  
8 and the Peer Leaders Informational DVD; and

9 WHEREAS, under the watchful guidance of the North Gwinnett technology instructor,  
10 Robert Culpepper, Alan worked diligently to compile and thoroughly edit each project,  
11 sacrificing copious amounts of his free time to ensure the quality of his work; and

12 WHEREAS, the '06 Football Highlights videos were especially challenging, since Alan  
13 sorted through footage of each game in order to select the best plays, considered the angle  
14 from which the picture was shot, added special effects, and cut each segment to  
15 accompanying music; and

16 WHEREAS, his videos achieved such a professional look that parents who observed them  
17 displayed on the matrix board at football games had difficulty believing that a student had  
18 made them rather than a professional; and

19 WHEREAS, although it was clear that his work had captured the imagination of teachers and  
20 classmates throughout North Gwinnett High School, Alan maintained an attitude of profound  
21 humility and gratitude, and his Senior Memories DVD will undoubtedly become the  
22 cherished possession of North Gwinnett alumni for years to come; and

1 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2007, Alan was recognized as a Technical Education Award  
2 winner at the 2007 Gwinnett Tech Prep Consortium at Gwinnett Technical College; and

3 WHEREAS, Alan has proven himself to be a rare type of individual, one possessed of an  
4 extraordinary passion and force of will, and has brought honor to his school, Gwinnett  
5 County, and the State of Georgia.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 the members of this body recognize this talented young Georgian, Alan Bentsen; commend  
8 him for his dedicated and skillful achievements in the field of video production; and extend  
9 to him their sincerest best wishes for his future success and fulfillment.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alan Bentsen.