

House Resolution 898

By: Representative Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the South Effingham High School robotics team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the South Effingham High School robotics team, also known as NOS or Nerds  
3 of the South, placed second out of 46 competing teams in the Peachtree Regional  
4 Competition; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the annual competition is sponsored by NASA and FIRST (For Inspiration and  
6 Recognition in Science and Technology) and includes teams from all over the United States  
7 and other countries; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this is the third year the South Effingham Robotics team has entered the  
9 competition and returned with an award; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the members of the team were Mark Pinder, Nick Edel, Brittany Hendrix, Sarah  
11 Isabelle, Reema Patel, Melanie Richtman, and Brad Collins; and the team mentors were Tom  
12 Maty, Cindy Hendrix, and Brian Sapp; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the team's robot was named Larry the RS-232 Guy and weighed about 110  
14 pounds; it was created to play in the game "Rack and Roll" whose object was to score  
15 inflatable inner tubes on a moving rack in the center of the field; and
- 16 WHEREAS, because the team consisted of 50 percent female members, they earned a  
17 Women in Technology grant which funded the team's registration and housing fees; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this team be honored for their hard work in building and  
19 operating this robot well enough to win this prestigious award.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend the South Effingham High School Robotics team and  
3 Larry the RS-232 Guy for their tremendous accomplishments.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the members and mentors  
6 of the South Effingham High School Robotics team.