

House Resolution 1151

By: Representatives Johnson of the 75th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Glanton of the 76th, and Jordan of the 77th, and Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending E. W. Oliver Elementary School in Clayton County on its
2 victories in the annual State Stock Market Competition and inviting the winning teams to
3 appear before this body; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1980 up to 4,400 elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as some
5 colleges, compete each spring and fall in a stock market competition; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Ron Boykins, principal of E. W. Oliver Elementary School, called a special
7 meeting in the gym where the North Clayton High School Pep Band marched in and a large
8 number of parents, system officials, and community leaders were present to announce their
9 school had won first, second, and third place victories in the annual State Stock Market
10 Competition; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the winning team took their 100,000 imaginary dollars and in just ten weeks of
12 investing it in the stock market turned it into \$262,000, having accumulated enough money
13 to post the top three places; and
- 14 WHEREAS, E. W. Oliver Elementary's win marked only the second time in the history of
15 the competition than an elementary school has won the state competition and the first time
16 one school posted the top three individual team finishes; and
- 17 WHEREAS, E. W. Oliver Elementary under the leadership of Dr. Boykins has demonstrated
18 through this amazing win and the school's other academic accomplishments his love of
19 challenging his students to excel in math and science; and
- 20 WHEREAS, these outstanding victories in the State Stock Market Competition demonstrate
21 these students' hard work and dedication to academic excellence, and it is only fitting that

1 this body recognize the accomplishment of these students under the leadership of Dr. Ron
2 Boykins.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize and commend the outstanding accomplishments of the
5 E. W. Oliver Elementary School State Stock Market Competition teams.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the E. W. Oliver Elementary Stock
7 Market Competition, their faculty advisors, and Dr. Ron Boykins are hereby invited to appear
8 before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the
9 House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving appropriate copies
10 of this resolution.