

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.