

House Resolution 1500

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6th and Williams of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Westside Middle School faculty and students; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Westside Middle School faculty and students competed against every other
4 school in the state for Single Statewide Accountability System awards, and was one of five
5 middle schools in the state to earn the Gold Award; and

6 WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Student Achievement annually recognizes schools that
7 make dramatic improvements in student performance; and

8 WHEREAS, the criteria to be met to earn the Gold Award are making adequate yearly
9 progress for two consecutive years; demonstrating that at least 30 percent of students exceed
10 standards in all test areas as measured by state assessment; and placing in the 97th percentile
11 or higher statewide in greatest student achievement gains; and

12 WHEREAS, it takes the combined effort of teachers, principals, and parents working with
13 the students to achieve this level of success; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Westside Middle School be recognized
15 appropriately upon the grand occasion of this extraordinary achievement.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body heartily congratulate Westside Middle School and Principal Stan
18 Stewart on earning statewide recognition for student achievement and commend them for
19 their efforts to improve education in their community and the state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Principal Stan Stewart and
22 Westside Middle School.