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House Resolution 1676

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Ramsey of the 72nd, and Richardson of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State University College of Law Student Trial
- 2 Lawyers Association National Trial Advocacy Champions; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University College of Law Student Trial Lawyers Association
- 4 team recently won first place at the Cathy Bennett National Trial Competition sponsored by
- 5 Thomas M. Cooley Law School in conjunction with the National Association of Criminal
- 6 Defense Lawyers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, team members included students Ernessa Brawley, Mitchell Freehauf, Holly
- 8 Muehleman, and Zachary North under the leadership of adjunct Professor of Law Tom Jones
- 9 and attorney Cheryl Champion-White; and
- 10 WHEREAS, team member Zachary North won the best advocate award for the entire
- 11 competition and Mitchell Freehauf won the best advocate award for the qualifying rounds;
- 12 and
- WHEREAS, this outstanding achievement demonstrates the team's extensive preparation,
- 14 professionalism, hard work, and excellence in trial advocacy; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this symbolic accomplishment occurs as Georgia State University College of
- 16 Law is celebrating 25 years of existence; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the College of Law Dean Steven Kaminshine and the College of Law Board of
- 18 Governors recognized the team's achievement during a recent board meeting.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body commend the Georgia State University Student Trial Lawyers
- 21 Association team for winning first place at the annual National Trial Advocacy Competition.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State University
- 3 Student Trial Lawyers Association's National Trial Advocacy Champions.