

House Resolution 1789

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Southland Academy High School Raiders 200-yard freestyle relay swim
2 team and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and agility, Southland Academy's 200-yard freestyle relay
5 swim team earned the GISA state title on February 6, 2010, at the Georgia Tech Aquatic
6 Center; and

7 WHEREAS, the Raiders demonstrated speed and stamina in the GISA Championships
8 freestyle event, earning the school not only its second consecutive state title but breaking the
9 state record; and

10 WHEREAS, the impressive and stellar athletes of the 2010 state championship team were
11 Eric Bruns, Jay Buchanan, Joseph Cornwell, and Aaron Pryor; and

12 WHEREAS, the team's incredible finish of 1:32.84 was almost a full second faster than the
13 state record set in 2006 by Riverside Military Academy and almost two seconds faster than
14 Southland Academy's school record; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
16 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
17 member of the team; their superb aquatic techniques; and the astute direction of Head Coach
18 Tim DeMott; and

19 WHEREAS, these magnificent athletes earned their well-deserved reputation for excellence
20 by performing with dedication and precision over years of training and competition, and it
21 is abundantly proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Southland Academy High School 200-yard freestyle
24 relay swim team for its unparalleled achievements in winning the GISA state championship
25 title, extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future, and invite them
26 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the
27 Speaker of the House.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each member of the team,
30 Head Coach Tim DeMott, and Southland Academy High School.