

House Resolution 1807

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Ashe of the 56th, Kaiser of the 59th, and Taylor of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2010 Grady High School Mock Trial Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Grady High School Mock Trial Team is composed of Grady High School
4 students from all grade levels, and, in preparing for this year's competition, the members of
5 the team, together with their teacher and attorney coaches, spent countless hours at practice;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, their performances at the regional and state competitions have demonstrated an
8 unparalleled level of commitment, professionalism, and decorum; and

9 WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1995, the Grady High School Mock Trial Team has
10 received numerous accolades, including 14 Regional Championships, 4 State
11 Championships, and most recently an 8th place finish at the National High School Mock
12 Trial Competition in 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, as the defending 2009 Georgia High School Mock Trial State Champion, the
14 2010 Grady High School Mock Trial Team won the Atlanta Regional Championship on
15 February 6 and the Georgia High School Mock Trial State Championship held at the
16 Gwinnett Justice Center on March 14; and

17 WHEREAS, on its way to the state title, the students were honored with 14 Best Attorney
18 and 10 Best Witness awards; and

19 WHEREAS, the 2010 Grady High School Mock Trial Team will be representing the Georgia
20 State Mock Trial Program and the State of Georgia at the National High School Mock Trial
21 Competition in Philadelphia, PA, May 6-9, 2010; and

22 WHEREAS, the 2010 Grady High School Mock Trial Team includes team members Abena
23 Amoakuh, Jasmine Burnett, Kenny Cochran, Molly Daniel, Phillip Dickson, Ben Gittleson,
24 Atiana Johnson, Nile Kendall, Nally Kinnane, Shaun Kleber, Troy Kleber, Miller Lansing,
25 Elizabeth McGlamry, Caroline McKay, Jasmine Scott-Prince, Katherine Sherwood, Sam
26 Weinstock, Jamil Williams, and Alix Youngblood; and

27 WHEREAS, the members of this young team have developed and refined the mental agility,
28 verbal adroitness, and intellectual acumen under the guidance of their teacher coach Brian
29 Leahy, their attorney coaches Carl Gebo, Trinh Huynh, Cecily McLeod, and Jay Patton, their
30 assistant Shane Phillips, and team sponsor Alston & Bird LLP; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding record of scholarly
32 achievement and peerless performance of the members of the team be recognized
33 appropriately.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body congratulate the 2010 Grady High School Mock Trial Team on
36 their state championship title.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 2010 Grady High School
39 Mock Trial Team.