

House Resolution 1882

By: Representative Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Windsor Academy on the occasion of its 40th anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Windsor Academy opened its doors in August, 1970, and over the past four  
4 decades the school has grown to place of academic success and athletic accomplishment; and

5 WHEREAS, Windsor Academy was given its name by the school's original founders for its  
6 meaning of "importance, grandeur, or the very best," and who also agreed to uphold the  
7 school's pledge, "Gain not loss; Good not evil; Success not failure"; and

8 WHEREAS, under the school's original Headmistress Miss Angela K. Sherling, Windsor  
9 Academy began with 14 teachers housed in 12 classrooms with 215 students, with the first  
10 graduating class of four matriculating in 1971; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1973 the academy broke ground on the first gymnasium complex, and the  
12 school added an annex to the lunchroom and four classrooms in 1976; and

13 WHEREAS, under Headmaster Hugh Windham, Windsor Academy's enrollment grew to  
14 nearly 470 students in 1978 and was over 500 by 1981; and

15 WHEREAS, in December, 1985, an electrical fire caused severe structural and smoke  
16 damage at Windsor Academy, but classes went on as students were taught in local churches  
17 and community centers until restorations were completed; and

18 WHEREAS, over the last 40 years, stellar athletes have walked the halls of Windsor  
19 Academy, leading the school to over 20 state championships and numerous regional titles;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, today, Windsor Academy has graduated over 1,500 students and has earned a  
22 well-deserved reputation as a small school in South Bibb County that provides high quality  
23 education in a family and nurturing atmosphere.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize Windsor Academy for challenging and inspiring the  
26 future leaders of this state, commend its commitment to providing quality education to the  
27 students of Bibb County, and congratulate the school's faculty, staff, students, and alumni on  
28 the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Windsor Academy.