

## House Resolution 808

By: Representatives Martin of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, and Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Milton High School Debate Team for being named 2008 - 2009 GHSA  
2 AAAA/AAAAA State Debate Champions; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Milton High School Debate Team has established and maintained a proud  
4 tradition of excellence in debate competition; and

5 WHEREAS, this titanic team has completed an ultrasuccessful season by capturing the  
6 2008-2009 GHSA AAAA/AAAAA State Debate Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the team placed third at the Wake Forest University Tournament, fifth at the  
8 Georgetown Day School Tournament, first at the Calhoun High School Debate Tournament,  
9 third at the Woodruff Debates at Westminster Schools, second at the University of Michigan  
10 Seniors Round Robin, third at the Carrollton High School Debate Tournament, and fifth at  
11 the Ohio Valley Invitational at the University of Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of this multitalented team are required to spend a substantial  
13 amount of after-school hours in practice competition and are selected because of their  
14 superior academic standing and their ability to demonstrate their comprehension and mastery  
15 of numerous subjects under pressure; and

16 WHEREAS, under the expert and unwavering guidance of their coach, Jeremy Spiegel, team  
17 members Meredith McKay, Austin Layton, Ken Bailey, and Farzon Lofti have developed  
18 and refined the mental agility, verbal adroitness, and intellectual acumen that are necessary  
19 for continued excellence in academic competition; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding record of scholarly  
21 achievement and peerless performance of the members of the team be recognized  
22 appropriately.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the members of the Milton High School Debate Team  
25 for their outstanding pursuit and attainment of academic excellence and extend to them  
26 sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each member of the Milton  
29 High School Debate Team and Milton High School.