

## House Resolution 965

By: Representatives Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Steven Walker, member of the State Championship Berry  
2 College Forensics Team; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Steven Walker is an outstanding student of Berry College and a team member  
4 of the Berry College Forensics Team; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Berry College Forensics Team is a competitive, four-person team highly  
6 skilled in oral communication, debate, and public speaking; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Steven Walker is a naturally skilled communicator and was critical to the Berry  
8 College Forensics Team's victory at the State Forensics Championship and the Forensics  
9 National Championship for the teams' division; and
- 10 WHEREAS, by his optimistic and determined example, he has demonstrated that the pursuit  
11 and attainment of scholastic success is within the reach of the students in this state and has  
12 set an example for other Georgia students to follow; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in addition, this amazing student took fifth place in Dramatic Duo Interpretation  
14 at the Forensics National Championship; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Steven Walker personifies the selfless dedication, mental agility, and personal  
16 maturity necessary for superlative forensic performance; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his incredible perseverance, dedication, and hard work and his many  
18 achievements bring tremendous honor to his family, school, and the State of Georgia, and  
19 it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the extraordinary  
20 accomplishments, intellectual achievements, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of  
21 such an outstanding individual.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body heartily commend Steven Walker for setting an example of  
24 excellence for Georgia students, congratulate him on his phenomenal performance as a  
25 member of the Berry College Forensics Team, and express to him their sincerest best wishes  
26 for continued academic success in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Steven Walker.