

House Resolution 502

By: Representative Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Kaleb Cowart; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Kaleb Cowart, Cook High School's star shortstop and pitcher, was named
3 the 2009-2010 Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart led his team to a 31-5 record last season, earning the Hornets one
5 of the best finishes in the school's history and garnering a berth in the Class AA state finals;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this amazing switch-hitter had a tremendous season at the plate, batting .654
8 with 11 home runs, 59 RBI, a 1.206 slugging percentage, and an on-base percentage of .721;
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10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart blazed around the diamond with 36 stolen bases out of 36 attempts;
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12 WHEREAS, on the mound he was equally impressive, with a 10-1 record, an ERA of 1.05,
13 and 116 strikeouts in 73 innings; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding athletic achievements, it is abundantly fitting
15 and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of Mr.
16 Cowart.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Mr. Kaleb Cowart for his years of hard work and
19 perseverance in baseball and congratulate him upon being named the 2009-2010 Gatorade
20 National Baseball Player of the Year.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Kaleb Cowart.