

House Resolution 788

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th, Welch of the 110th, and Dickerson of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Eastside High School Academic Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Eastside High School Academic Team from Newton County won the 2011
4 Class AAA Georgia Academic Team Association State Championship Tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, the team defeated six other teams in a round-robin series of matches to earn a
6 7-1 record and a tie breaker advantage over Woodward Academy to bring the state title home
7 to Eastside High School; and

8 WHEREAS, Eastside's championship team included Eric Adams, Conner Bryan, Patrick
9 Ford, Julianna Laseter, Adhithya Rajasekaran, Cole Rogers, and Nic Walter; and

10 WHEREAS, the team was motived and driven to succeed by coach Eric Adams, Newton
11 County's 2008 Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, in preparation for competition, the team practiced in 90-minute sessions, twice
13 a week throughout the academic year, and competed in monthly tournaments; and

14 WHEREAS, the hard work, dedication, and commitment paid off and these smart and gifted
15 students have brought great honor to their school, classmates, and families with their state
16 title win.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the Eastside High School Academic Team on winning
19 the Georgia Academic Team Association State Championship.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Eastside High School
22 Academic Team.