

Senate Resolution 985

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Atlanta's John Marshall Law School's negotiation team; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School (AJMLS) negotiation team finished in third  
4 place out of 228 teams in the nation and first place in Georgia in the American Bar  
5 Association Negotiation Competition; and

6 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination the AJMLS negotiation team  
7 received exceedingly high scores in the initial round and advanced into the semi-finals round;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the negotiation team is a clear indication of the  
10 outstanding scholastic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit  
11 of each member of the team, and the astute direction of Coach Shaun Adams and Coach  
12 Charles Barry; and

13 WHEREAS, Torrey Rainey and Christina Scott spent hours practicing mock negotiations  
14 against other team members, researching the legal issues and strategizing potential offers to  
15 use in the negotiation; and

16 WHEREAS, the preparation of Torrey Rainey and Christina Scott allowed them to  
17 seamlessly solve complex legal problems with flexibility, firmness, and an authentic  
18 professionalism; and

19 WHEREAS, other members of the team include Olutola "Joyce" Adelugba, Zach Pritchard,  
20 Wellington Tzou, Michael Peterson, Eric von Hacke, and Nick Schnyder who assisted with  
21 researching the legal background and issues; and

22 WHEREAS, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School is known as a superb provider of legal  
23 education as demonstrated by the leadership of Dean Richardson Lynn; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
25 performing with courage and precision over months of research and practice negotiations,  
26 it is abundantly fitting and proper that they be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Atlanta's John Marshall Law School's negotiation team on their success in the  
29 American Bar Association Negotiation Competition and extend their sincerest best wishes  
30 for future success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Atlanta's John Marshall Law School's  
33 negotiation team.