

House Resolution 1811

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Collins of the 27th, Allison of the 8th, Atwood of the 179th, Maddox of the 127th, and others

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Atlanta's John Marshall Law School's negotiation team
29 on their success in the American Bar Association Negotiation Competition and extend their
30 sincerest best wishes for future success.

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