

## House Resolution 554

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Holcomb of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Chandler of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Governor's Honors Program and recognizing March 1, 2013, as GHP  
2 Legislative Appreciation Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Governor's Honors Program (GHP) was established by the General  
4 Assembly of Georgia to provide students of this state who have manifested exceptional  
5 abilities or unique potential or who have made exceptional academic achievements with  
6 challenging opportunities for advanced study and accomplishments; and

7 WHEREAS, since its inception in 1964, the Governor's Honors Program has successfully  
8 served 28,472 participants over the past 49 summers; and

9 WHEREAS, the program is unique among Governor's schools across the nation for its  
10 longevity, the number of students served, and the breadth and depth of its instructional  
11 offerings.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body commend the Georgia Department of Education, the Governor's  
14 Honors Program administration and staff, and past and present alumni of GHP for their  
15 efforts in sustaining such an admirable program, congratulate the program on its 50th  
16 summer this June, 2013, and recognize March 1, 2013, as GHP Legislative Appreciation Day  
17 at the capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor's Honors  
20 Program.