

## House Resolution 706

By: Representatives Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Neal of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Heritage High School as a school of excellence and an  
2 Advanced Placement Honor School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Heritage High School has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
6 the vital role that it has played in the education of the students of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has named Heritage High School as an Advanced  
8 Placement (AP) Honor School for the fourth year in a row; and

9 WHEREAS, Heritage High School was recognized as an AP Science, Technology,  
10 Engineering, and Math (STEM) Achievement School based on student success on AP math  
11 and AP science exams and for offering at least two AP math courses and two AP science  
12 courses; and

13 WHEREAS, AP courses are college courses that are offered to high school students that  
14 provide them with the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school; and

15 WHEREAS, Governor Nathan Deal noted, "Advanced Placement courses help students  
16 develop college-level academic skills, and passing scores on those exams help students earn  
17 college credit for the knowledge they've gained;" and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the dedication to facilitating excellence  
19 through rigorous academic courses designed to challenge and better the students of this state  
20 demonstrated by Heritage High School be recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize Heritage High School on being named an Advanced  
23 Placement Honor School for the fourth year in a row, commend the institution for its  
24 diligence in providing students with opportunities to excel, and wish the school great success  
25 in the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Heritage High School.