

## Senate Resolution 562

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd and Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the White County High School WTVN Warrior TV broadcast team on their  
2 first place win at the 2013 Student Television National Convention; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the school year 2010-2011, five students under the direction of Charles  
4 Dewalt began to follow a dream to develop a web-based television network from White  
5 County High School; and

6 WHEREAS, since the program began, its many accomplishments and recognitions have  
7 caused it to grow to encompass more than 30 students; and

8 WHEREAS, the students of WTVN have produced, filmed, and anchored numerous football,  
9 basketball, baseball, and softball games for White County High School as well as traveling  
10 to other schools to film; they have also produced and narrated parades and covered numerous  
11 political events in White County and Cleveland; and

12 WHEREAS, the White County High School WTVN Warrior TV broadcast team took home  
13 the award for Best Overall Broadcasting, along with \$10,000 in prize money, from the 2013  
14 Student Television National Convention in Los Angeles, California; and

15 WHEREAS, 2013 marks a continuation of victory and excellence for the White County High  
16 School WTVN Warrior TV broadcast team, as they brought home two first place awards and  
17 \$10,000 in prize money from the 2012 convention in Dallas, Texas; and

18 WHEREAS, the team members who attended the competition include Justin Abad, Kayla  
19 Everett, Cade Fortner, Breanna Harkins, Haley Haynes, John Jackson, Michael Kliwer,  
20 Allie Mills, Tiara Olson, Kanan Patel, Kiran Patel, Samuel Pruitt, Casey Seabolt, Hannah  
21 Skelton, Jordan Suggs, Taylor Usher, and Tanner Whitehead; and

22 WHEREAS, the incredible success of this exemplary team would not have been possible  
23 without the astute direction and unyielding support of drama teacher Pete Taulton, Executive  
24 Producer and WTVN Executive Director Charles Dewalt, White County Board of Education  
25 member Nancy Wyszynski, White County School Superintendent Mr. Jeff Wilson, and  
26 White County High School Principal Mr. John Osborn; and

27 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional group is an  
28 example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in these students' futures.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 congratulate the White County High School WTVN Warrior TV broadcast team on their first  
31 place win at the 2013 Student Television National Convention, commend them for setting  
32 a national standard through their commitment to excellence, and extend their sincere best  
33 wishes for future success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the White County High School WTVN  
36 Warrior TV broadcast team.