

## House Resolution 781

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup> and Rogers of the 10<sup>th</sup>

## 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 inviting Executive  
3 Director Charles Dewalt and the students of WTVN to be recognized by the House of  
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, 2013 marks a continuation of victory and excellence for the White County High  
18 School WTVN Warrior TV broadcast team, as they brought home two first place awards and  
19 \$10,000 in prize money from the 2012 convention in Dallas, Texas; and

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

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

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body congratulate the White County High School WTVN Warrior TV  
33 broadcast team on their first place win at the 2013 Student Television National Convention,  
34 commend them for setting a national standard through their commitment to excellence, and  
35 invite the students listed above along with Executive Director Charles Dewalt to be  
36 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of  
37 the House of Representatives.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the White County High  
40 School WTVN Warrior TV broadcast team.