

House Resolution 828

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Shaw of the 176th, Black of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, and Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Valdosta High School Quartet and inviting them to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Valdosta High School Quartet earned first place at both the Georgia High
4 School Association Regional Literary Competition and State Literary Competition; and

5 WHEREAS, the spectacular quartet is made up of freshmen Joshua Sharper and Dylan
6 Sharper, sophomore Dexter Sharper II, and junior Antonio Hall, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, the regional competition took place on March 1, 2013, at Valdosta High School,
8 where three groups competed and were judged by two individuals; the Valdosta High School
9 Quartet scored a 100 and a 98, advancing to the state competition; and

10 WHEREAS, the state competition took place on March 16, 2013, at Northside High School,
11 where seven groups competed and were judged by two individuals; again, the quartet scored
12 a 100 and a 98, making them the state champions; and

13 WHEREAS, the performance of the quartet is the result of the outstanding musical ability,
14 hard work, and unity of purpose of each member of the quartet and their teacher, Ashley
15 Layton Cooper; and

16 WHEREAS, as this magnificent quartet earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence
17 by performing with precision and dedication over months of practice, it is abundantly proper
18 to call them champions.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the Valdosta High School Quartet on their regional and
21 state championships and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a
22 date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Valdosta High School
25 Quartet.