

House Resolution 949

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia School of Law on winning the
2 national moot court championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia School of Law earned the top trophy at the 23rd
4 Annual National First Amendment Moot Court Competition; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia Law's advocacy program dates back to the 1930s, and over the years,
6 Georgia Law has compiled a rich tradition of winning; and

7 WHEREAS, membership on the Moot Court teams is reserved for second and third year law
8 students; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia Law's Moot Court teams boast an impressive reputation, winning some
10 of the most difficult appellate tournaments in the country; and

11 WHEREAS, this year, Georgia Law was represented by third year law students Katie A.
12 Croghan and Mary Beth Martinez, who competed against a field of more than 30 teams from
13 across the country to earn first place; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the duo is a clear indication of their outstanding
15 academic ability, their dedication and hard work, and the astute direction of Georgia Law
16 Advocacy Director Kellie Casey; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
18 students, their director, and this program be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the University of Georgia School of Law
21 on winning the 23rd Annual National First Amendment Moot Court Competition.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of Georgia
24 School of Law.