

House Resolution 1135

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th and Stover of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Ruthie Powell for her athletic accomplishments over the past
2 four years; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ruthie Powell, a junior cross country runner at The Heritage School, has long
4 been recognized by her peers and mentors for her faith, determination, and inspirational
5 commitment to achieving excellence both for herself and for her school; and

6 WHEREAS, Ruthie Powell is a talented young athlete, winning both cross country State and
7 Region Championships from 2010 to 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to cross country, Ruthie has also earned titles in track and field;
9 these include: 2012 State and Region Champion in the 800 meter, 1600 meter, 3200 meter,
10 and 4 x 400 relay; 2012 State and Region High Point Championships winner; and 2013 State
11 and Region champion in the 800 meter, 1600 meter, and 3200 meter; and

12 WHEREAS, in perhaps her most proud moment, Ruthie set the new State Championship
13 All-Class record in the 800 meter in 2013, setting a new standard amongst the track and field
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to the endurance and strength Ruthie displays through athletics, she
16 also serves as an inspiration to her peers and coaches because of her exemplary fortitude and
17 positive attitude; and

18 WHEREAS, she is deeply involved in the community through her work in The Heritage
19 School Key Club and has played central roles in the Can-A-Thon, Angel Run, and various
20 projects on campus; and

21 WHEREAS, Ruthie excels in her endeavors both on and off the track; in addition to her
22 assistance in the community, she is also a very strong student, consistently making the honor
23 roll at The Heritage School.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Ruthie Powell for her incredible athletic
26 achievements over the past four years and for her hard work and dedication in maintaining
27 successes both in athletics and academics.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ruthie Powell.