

House Resolution 479

By: Representatives Henson of the 86th, Drenner of the 85th, Stephens of the 164th, Abrams of the 89th, Mosby of the 83rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the DeKalb School of the Arts upon being named as an Advanced Placement
2 Honors School and inviting Susan M. McCauley, Principal, and Eric D. Winchester,
3 Assistant Principal, to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, State School Superintendent Richard Woods named 609 Advanced Placement
6 Honors schools, including the DeKalb School of the Arts; and

7 WHEREAS, the DeKalb School of the Arts was named as an AP Challenge School, AP
8 Access and Support School, and an AP Merit School; and

9 WHEREAS, AP Challenge schools are schools with enrollments of 900 or fewer students
10 and students testing in four of the core areas, English, math, science, and social studies; and

11 WHEREAS, AP Access and Support Schools are schools with at least 30 percent of their AP
12 exams taken by students who identify themselves as African American and/or Hispanic; and
13 30 percent of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher; and

14 WHEREAS, AP Merit Schools are schools with at least 20 percent of the student population
15 taking AP exams and at least 50 percent of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher; and

16 WHEREAS, the AP teachers at the DeKalb School of the Arts have contributed greatly to
17 the education and welfare of young people, and it is abundantly fitting and proper for this
18 body to honor the extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this school
19 and its AP teachers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the DeKalb School of the Arts upon being named as an
22 Advanced Placement Honors School and invite Susan M. McCauley, Principal, and Eric D.

23 Winchester, Assistant Principal, to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date
24 and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 DeKalb School of the Arts.