

House Resolution 934

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2014-2015 mock trial team for Greater Atlanta Christian School; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2014-2015 mock trial team for Greater Atlanta Christian School (GACS)
4 won the Region Tournament for the second consecutive year, advancing to the District
5 Tournament; this year, they reached the district championship round and was the tournament
6 runner up; this is the first time a GACS mock trial team has ever reached the district
7 championship round; and

8 WHEREAS, Matthew Bowling received an outstanding attorney award in his trial against
9 Wesleyan, and, as a group, no GACS mock trial team has ever advanced this far in the
10 state-wide competition; and

11 WHEREAS, the mock trial team consisted of the following participants: Matthew Bowling,
12 Laura Fazekas, Sydney Hicks, Liam Sullivan, Lacey Schaffer, Megan Harper, Molly
13 Sullivan, Elizabeth Cummins, Sonia Singhal, Kyle Briskin, Ben Hemby, Paula Cuadrado,
14 Katy Davis, Helen Golden, Meredith Mahaffey, and Morgan Dickinson; and

15 WHEREAS, the team was under the astute direction of lead attorney-coach Judge Kathy
16 Schrader; attorney coaches Mr. Alan Briskin, Ms. Pareesa Adjmedi, Mr. Chuck Efstration,
17 Ms. Erin Easley, Mr. Jeff Hicks, Ms. Sheriann Hicks, and Mr. Byron Sanford; and teacher
18 coaches Mr. Gary Crane, Mr. Mike Glenn, and Ms. Rachel Meeker; and

19 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
20 academic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each
21 member of the team, and their superb range of knowledge; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
23 remarkable, ambitious, and intelligent Georgians be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the 2014-2015 mock trial team for Greater Atlanta
26 Christian School on winning the Region Tournament and for being the tournament runner
27 up at the District Tournament.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 2014-2015 mock trial team for Greater Atlanta Christian School.