

## House Resolution 938

By: Representatives Mosby of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Oliver of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Gladys Cook Scholarship recipients; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Council of PTAs Scholarship Program began in May, 1962,  
3 with the presentation of a \$200.00 Scholarship to a Cross Keys High School student; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the scholarship program is named for Mrs. Gladys Cook, president of the  
5 DeKalb County Council from 1960-1962, in recognition of her work in the creation of this  
6 program, which was established for graduating seniors who planned to enter the teaching  
7 profession and who agreed to teach at least one year in DeKalb County after completing their  
8 college education; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1977, the criteria was changed and contributions were enough to allow one  
10 graduating senior from each DeKalb County high school to be eligible to compete for this  
11 scholarship and have the option of pursuing a variety of formal education programs; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the majority of the scholarship program is funded by the generous contributions  
13 of local PTAs and the DeKalb Schools Employee Foundation; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the applicant must be a graduating senior from a DeKalb County, Georgia, high  
15 school and a member of his or her school's PTA/PTSA; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the sponsoring PTA/PTSA must be in good standing with the state PTA and the  
17 Council and must have contributed to the Gladys Cook Scholarship Fund in the current  
18 school year; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the student applicant cannot have any disciplinary infractions during the 11th  
20 and 12th grades and must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Cayla Clark, Arabia Mountain High School; Chelsi  
23 Harrison, McNair High School; Keith Strozier, Arabia Mountain High School; Jaquira Smith,  
24 Stephenson High School; Jonesha Davis, Cedar Grove High School; Xavier Phillips, Stone  
25 Mountain High School; Shaidah Ehehosi, Clarkston High School; Dejah Jones, Tucker High  
26 School; Urmila Poudel, Clarkston High School; Phong Le, Tucker High School; Tanzania  
27 Walker, Columbia High School; Catherine Pribbenow, Tucker High School; Yotam Ghebre,  
28 DeKalb Early College Academy; Leila Hart, DeKalb Early College Academy; Cana MGhee,  
29 Lakeside High School; and Leonard Simmons, Lithonia High School, for being awarded the  
30 Gladys Cook Scholarship and extend their sincerest best wishes for future success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 Gladys Cook Scholarship recipients named herein.