

## House Resolution 1372

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Trunks and Robopachyderms robotics teams from Gainesville Middle  
2 School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, robotics competitions allow elementary, middle, and high school students to  
4 advance their math, logic, construction, and teamwork presentation skills; and

5 WHEREAS, two teams from Gainesville Middle School performed admirably in local,  
6 regional, and state competitions under the skillful guidance of Coach Janet Roland and  
7 advisor/mentor Dawn Watkins; and

8 WHEREAS, Blaze Ward, Charlie Burns, Holden Casey, Ben Jessup, and Brady Van Tassel  
9 of the Trunks invented and built a Trash Trucker, an automated robotic system which blows  
10 trash from streets using a 3D printed fan; and

11 WHEREAS, the Trunks earned the Gracious Professionalism award at regional competition  
12 and third place in the robot game; and

13 WHEREAS, Lily Wallace, Ali Patrick, James Michael Harrison, Rishi Patel, and Parker  
14 Magahey of the Robopachyderms designed and invented the Trash Cache, a public  
15 awareness campaign to clean public parks utilizing adventure, social media, GPS, and  
16 websites; and

17 WHEREAS, the Robopachyderms earned first place in robot game at regional competition  
18 and first place Champions Award and advanced to the Georgia First Lego League  
19 championship hosted by the University of Georgia's College of Engineering, where they won  
20 the top award for robotics' programming; and

21 WHEREAS, robotics competitions build academic and teamwork skills and forges lifelong  
22 memories of competition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the Trunks and Robopachyderms robotics teams from  
25 Gainesville Middle School on their competition successes and wish them continued success  
26 in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 Trunks and Robopachyderms robotics teams from Gainesville Middle School.