

House Resolution 1641

By: Representative Belton of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Morgan County High School's Advanced Placement Scholars
2 with Distinction; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, college students who have completed one Advanced Placement (AP) course
6 have a 59 percent chance of completing a four-year degree, while students who have
7 completed two or more AP courses have a 76 percent chance of completing a bachelor's
8 degree; and

9 WHEREAS, AP courses serve as predictors of college success and have become essential
10 to college admissions; students who took one or more AP exams were more than 30 percent
11 likely to graduate from college in four years as compared to non-AP students; and

12 WHEREAS, successfully passing AP exams reduces college expenses, allowing students to
13 save college tuition, study abroad, or secure a second major; and

14 WHEREAS, taking a related AP course and earning a qualifying score on the AP exam helps
15 students advance and avoid required introductory courses so that they can move directly into
16 upper-level classes and focus on work that interests them most; and

17 WHEREAS, students who take AP courses are better able to think outside the box and have
18 stronger study skills; and

19 WHEREAS, taking an AP exam places students beyond a college's general education
20 requirements; opens up additional time in their schedule; and enables them to take on a
21 second major or minor, take exciting electives, or pursue additional interests; and

22 WHEREAS, AP classes mimic college courses in the requirements, workload, and
23 expectations of the students; and

24 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia invests more than half of its revenue in the education of
25 future generations and looks to its academic scholars to be the leaders of tomorrow; and

26 WHEREAS, Samreen Fatima, Shannon Glosenger-Thrasher, Paul Keilman, Chris Sitzman,
27 Claire Vinson, MaCayla Cook, and Mandolin Moody have personified the selfless
28 dedication, mental agility, verbal adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative
29 academic performance; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable students be
31 appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Morgan County High School's Advanced
34 Placement Scholars with Distinction for their spectacular scholastic endeavors and extend
35 best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Morgan County High School's Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction.