

## House Resolution 1887

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Metze of the 55<sup>th</sup>, and Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Henry W. Grady High School speech and debate team on winning the  
2 state championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering dedication, the Henry W. Grady High  
4 School speech and debate team captured its seventh straight title at the Georgia Forensics  
5 Coaches Association Speech and Debate Varsity Championships held on March 4th and 5th  
6 at Northview High School in Johns Creek, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to being crowned speech, debate, and overall sweepstakes winner,  
8 the Grady team received the President's Cup for Excellence in Speech and Debate, as well  
9 as the Ted Wolfe Award for qualifying the most entries for schools of 1,000-1,500 students,  
10 and proving its unstoppable winning streak, the team competed in 11 different categories  
11 ranging from policy and Congressional debate, to extemporaneous and informative speaking;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, multiple Henry W. Grady High School team members won their individual  
14 categories, including Gregory Fedorov who was the Extemporaneous Speaking champion  
15 and Robert Weimar who was named Novice Extemper of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Harrison Wilco and Conor Downey were named co-champions in the Varsity  
17 Lincoln-Douglas Debate category, and Ashley Carter won the Program Oral Interpretation  
18 category; and

19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
20 performing with precision and dedication over months of practice and competition, it is  
21 abundantly fitting and proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body congratulate the Henry W. Grady High School speech and debate

24 team on winning the state championship and extend most sincere best wishes for continued  
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 Henry W. Grady High School speech and debate team.