

House Resolution 1556

By: Representative Cox of the 108th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Providence Christian Academy for being named a top STEM
2 program in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Providence Christian Academy's science, technology, engineering, and
4 mathematics (STEM) program has grown from a simple start-up five years ago to become
5 one of this nation's most elite STEM programs; and

6 WHEREAS, the academy is one of 134 schools across the nation, as well as the only private
7 school in the State of Georgia, to be named a Distinguished School by Project Lead the Way;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, because Providence Christian Academy is a private school and receives no state
10 funding, all necessities for its STEM program were acquired by donations from alumni and
11 parents; and

12 WHEREAS, students who choose to be a part of the STEM program must take the classes
13 as an elective, and because Providence requires a course in religion as one of their electives,
14 they are limited in their choices; and

15 WHEREAS, despite this limitation, about 30 percent of Providence's students have elected
16 to take STEM courses; and

17 WHEREAS, Providence Christian Academy has earned a well-deserved reputation as one
18 of our state's finest schools with this national recognition of its highly successful STEM
19 program; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the profound and positive impact of this
21 outstanding STEM program on the education of Georgia's students be appropriately
22 recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Providence Christian Academy for being
25 named a top STEM program in the State of Georgia.

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
28 Providence Christian Academy.