

House Resolution 751

By: Representative Gravley of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Praise Academy High School Robotics Team, Twisted Axles, for winning
2 the divisional championship from the FIRST Robotics South Super Regional Championship;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Praise Academy High School Robotics Team, Twisted Axles, has
5 established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence; and

6 WHEREAS, Twisted Axles competed against 72 of the top teams from 12 states, with a
7 robot made largely from recycled materials, and as the top scoring team from the states of
8 Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, Twisted Axles was nevertheless considered an underdog
9 entering the semi-finals but they surprised the field and went undefeated in the semi-finals
10 and finals of their division; and

11 WHEREAS, they finished the competition with the title Finalist Alliance Team Captain,
12 earning them the chance to compete in the upcoming FIRST World Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
14 a spectacular one to observe throughout competitions, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
15 2016 campaign, the team captured a well-deserved win in the FIRST Robotics South Super
16 Regional Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, competitive robotics is inspiring a new generation of engineers, business
18 leaders, marketing professionals, and others, all with a community centered approach, and
19 in addition to the competitive, community service, and academic opportunities provided
20 through FIRST, the program also opens access to millions of dollars in scholarship
21 opportunities; and

22 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
23 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
24 abundantly proper to call them champions.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Praise Academy High School Robotics Team,
27 Twisted Axles, for winning the divisional championship from the FIRST Robotics South
28 Super Regional Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued
29 success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Praise Academy High School Robotics Team, Twisted Axles.