

House Resolution 1937

By: Representative Glanton of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after winning the regional and district contest in February, 2016, the Jonesboro
4 High School Mock Trial Team traveled to Lawrenceville on March 19, 2016, to compete in
5 the state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, at state competition, they defeated Union County, Middle Georgia Christian
7 Homeschoolers, and Northview in the final round to earn the eighth state championship for
8 Jonesboro High School since 1988 and the second since 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, individual awards for best attorney or witness went to Marcus Coleman, Bailey
10 Hollins, James Gossett, Jessica Cao, Shanna Fennel, and Quincy Jean-Louis; and

11 WHEREAS, the winning members of the team include Taylah Cash, Samantha Hightower,
12 Xavier Jacobs, Zion Walker, Kalab Herbert, Ali Ardestani, Lesley Grammajo, and Kaitlyn
13 Harmon, who were led by teacher coaches Anna and Andrew Cox and attorney coaches John
14 C. Carbo, Kathryn Powers, Deah Warren, and Tasha Mosley; and

15 WHEREAS, the team will be getting a new case on April 1, and preparing it for six weeks
16 before traveling to Boise, Idaho, on May 10-15, 2016, to compete in the National High
17 School Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, this team also won the inaugural Empire Atlanta championship in September
19 of 2015, placed fifth in the world championship in New York in October of 2015, and are
20 looking forward to competing and bringing a national title home; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the notable and exemplary
22 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished team be appropriately recognized and
23 celebrated.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and honor the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team
26 for their dedicated hard work, congratulate their many victories, and extend to them their
27 most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Jonesboro High School Mock Trial Team.