

House Resolution 1995

By: Representatives Glanton of the 75th and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Jonesboro High School mock trial team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jonesboro High School of Clayton County earned its 6th mock trial state title
4 at the Gwinnett Justice Center in Lawrenceville; and

5 WHEREAS, the team will compete for the national title in Madison, Wisconsin, this May;
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7 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro team competed in three rounds, defeating the Paideia School and
8 Eagle's Landing High School; and

9 WHEREAS, in the final round, Jonesboro High School defeated Lowndes County High
10 School for the state championship; and

11 WHEREAS, outstanding individual awards were given to Kiara Scott, Erin Toole, Xavier
12 Jacobs, Larissa Richey, Samantha Hightower, and Kennedy Jones; and

13 WHEREAS, this will be the sixth trip to national competition for the Jonesboro team;
14 previously, Jonesboro went to Minnesota in 2002, finishing tenth; New Orleans in 2003,
15 finishing 12th; Oklahoma City in 2006, finishing fifth; Dallas in 2007; and Wilmington in
16 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, members of the Jonesboro High School mock team include Samantha
18 Hightower, Taylah Cash, Kaitlyn Harmon, Deven Harmon, Altin Kearson, Amirah Smith,
19 Erin Toole, Arly Zelaya, Xavier Jacobs, Kennedy Jones, James Gossett, Jessica Cao, Larissa
20 Richey, Tre Brown, and Kiara Scott; coaches include Judge John Carbo, Judge Linda Cowen,
21 Tasha Mosley, Kathryn Powers, Cory Henry, Andrew Cox, and Anna Cox; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable team be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Jonesboro High School mock trial
26 team for winning its sixth state title and wish them the best of luck at the national
27 competition.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Jonesboro High School
30 mock trial team.