

House Resolution 924

By: Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Meeks of the 178th, and Werkheiser of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Emma Grace Hutchinson, Presley Harrison, Trent Mathews,
2 and Jude Harrison for their work at Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church recently recognized four of their
5 teenagers for their efforts in helping the global community; and

6 WHEREAS, the church recently finished and shipped over another solar powered OBGYN
7 clinic to Africa, but the students felt compelled to go above and beyond to help; and

8 WHEREAS, thirteen-year-old Jude Harrison knew that children's clothes had also been
9 donated alongside the clinic but was concerned at the lack of donated shoes; to address this
10 need, he started a shoe drive and collected 250 pairs of shoes to be shipped with the clinic;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, understanding the power of education, 15 year old Emma Grace Hutchinson
13 collected 300 books to donate to a library in Ghana, Africa; and

14 WHEREAS, star softball player Presley Harrison donated her time and money by helping
15 wire the clinic and donating a dollar for every strike out she had during her softball games;
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17 WHEREAS, she struck out 451 people from sixth through seventh grade, and she further
18 donated \$300 for each girl she struck out in state competitions, sending the money for famine
19 and drought relief to the Samburu tribe in Northern Kenya; and

20 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of his church and community, Trent Mathews helped with
21 building the walls of the clinic; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognizes these four inspiring
23 students for their strong character and dedication to helping others around the world.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Emma Grace Hutchinson, Presley
26 Harrison, Trent Mathews, and Jude Harrison for their work with Crosby Chapel United
27 Methodist Church and wish them future success and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Emma
30 Grace Hutchinson, Presley Harrison, Trent Mathews, and Jude Harrison.