

House Resolution 616

By: Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Bruce of the 61st, and Boddie of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Landmark Christian School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Landmark Christian School was established in 1989 as the result of the vision
3 of Perry Duncan, Bill Thorn, and Eddie Waggoner, later to be named our founding fathers,
4 who recognized the need for a Christian-based school in the South Atlanta area that would
5 prepare every student to impact the world for Jesus Christ; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Landmark Christian School for 30 years has partnered with Christian families
7 by equipping college bound students to embrace a Christ-centered world view, grow as
8 servant leaders, and steward God's unique purpose for their lives on both our Fairburn and
9 Peachtree City campuses; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Landmark Christian School has a current enrollment of 890 diverse and talented
11 K4 through 12th grade students located on the Fairburn campus and the Peachtree City
12 campus, and heralds a legacy of graduating 1,600 students who matriculated to prestigious
13 colleges and universities throughout the United States and who are impacting the world as
14 doctors, lawyers, teachers, non-profit leaders, spiritual leaders, athletes, musicians, actors,
15 business leaders, and politicians; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Landmark Christian School under the direction of Head of School, Dr. Jason
17 McMaster, is rethinking education for the next generation of students with the purpose of
18 leading students to discover passions and develop their God-given talents under the expertise
19 of world-class teachers, with collaborative classrooms designed to spark critical thinking and
20 creativity, and with state-of-the-art learning spaces where students are immersed in hands-on
21 learning that stimulates innovation, invention and creativity and lays the foundation for
22 entrepreneurs and equips them to lead in the 21st century; and
- 23 WHEREAS, Landmark Christian School has established programs in which high school
24 students pursue immersive educational experiences such as the Landmark Academy for

25 Engineering and Technology that offers a wide range of concentrations including General
26 Mechanical, Electrical and Computer, Aerospace and Aviation, Biomedical Technology,
27 Civil and Environmental, and Industrial and Systems; the Landmark Academy for Arts and
28 Media Production which offers a wide variety of concentrations including Dance,
29 Performance and Production Theatre, Music, Visual Arts and Film Production and
30 Animation; the Landmark Music Academy which premieres as an exciting relationship
31 between our school and industry leaders, developing our students for a dynamic future in the
32 music industry; the Landmark Leadership Academy where the next generation of servant
33 leaders learn Biblical principles of leadership, develop leadership skills, and are given
34 opportunities to apply those principles and skills; the Landmark Culinary Arts Academy
35 created in partnership with restaurant industry leaders, where students study all areas of the
36 industry from supply chain, food preparation, management and ownership; and

37 WHEREAS, Landmark Christian School continues to live its mission of developing leaders
38 who impact the world for Jesus Christ, with notable alumni that includes Andrew Cathy,
39 Donald Payne and Justin Miller; and by providing \$1,169,191 in scholarship monies for
40 need-based tuition and providing education for 217 qualifying students; and

41 WHEREAS, Landmark Christian School partners with the city of Fairburn to fully develop
42 and expand the 65-acre Fairburn campus and is serving the local community, state, nation
43 and the globe through partnerships with Campbell Elementary and Evoline C. West
44 Elementary to provide food for needy children, field days, and mentoring; through disaster
45 relief to tornado and hurricane victims; and through missions in Mexico, Haiti, Romania,
46 Kenya and Honduras.

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
48 the members of this body recognize and commend Landmark Christian School.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
50 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
51 Landmark Christian School.