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House Resolution 627

By: Representatives Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial team for winning its ninth state
- 2 championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial team has established and maintained a
- 4 proud tradition of excellence and has won its ninth state championship in addition to many
- 5 other titles; and
- 6 WHEREAS, currently ranked second internationally, this remarkable team was also awarded
- 7 top honors at the Empire New York World Mock Trial tournament; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- 9 academic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
- 10 member of the team; and
- 11 WHEREAS, superior teamwork, extraordinary effort, and keen wit made this team a
- 12 spectacular one to observe throughout the season; and
- 13 WHEREAS, team members include Zion Walker, Ashley Watson, Daniela Calix, Ashley
- 14 Nguyen, Jasmine Sears, Isabelle Rabideau, Jai Shy, Madison Thompson, K.J. Kimbrough,
- 15 Jaren Creech, Jaida Kelley, Surah Muhammed, Erin Williams, Gabriel Diaz, and Gabby
- 16 Demetrius-Francis; Madison Thompson, Isabelle Rabideau, and Zion Walker won as Top
- 17 Attorneys, and Ashley Watson won as Top Witness; and
- 18 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 19 performing with intelligence and confidence over months of training and competition, it is
- 20 abundantly proper to call them champions.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 22 the members of this body commend the Jonesboro High School Mock Trial team for winning
- 23 its ninth state championship and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 26 Jonesboro High School Mock Trial team.