

House Resolution 67

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd, and Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Thomasville City School System's Odyssey of the Mind World
2 Tournament Team for winning the 2016 Odyssey of the Mind Championship; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Thomasville City School System's Odyssey of the Mind World Tournament
5 team has established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphasis on
6 character and academics; and

7 WHEREAS, Thomasville competed against groups from Singapore, Poland, and others; and

8 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of creative
9 competition by winning the world competition and was one of the five teams to win the
10 Ranatra Fusca Award; and

11 WHEREAS, excellent performance, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made
12 this team a spectacular one to observe, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable year of
13 rehearsing and competing, the team captured its fourth Odyssey of the Mind World
14 Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
16 intellectual ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
17 member of the team under the astute direction of Coach Sharon Cernogorsky; and

18 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Jacob Rieber, Sharon Autry, Carlyn Autry, Mason
19 Hodge, Shivani Patel, Cameren Rogers, and Asa Harbin; and

20 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
21 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
22 abundantly proper to call them champions.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Thomasville School System's Odyssey of the Mind
25 World Tournament team for winning the 2016 Odyssey of the Mind World Championship
26 and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Thomasville School System's Odyssey of the Mind World Tournament team.