

House Resolution 599

By: Representative Gunter of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the Community Champions Initiative; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, we are at a point in our nation's history where it is vital for good people at the  
3 local level to come together to provide our young people with career opportunities, life skill  
4 coaching, and mentorship that leads to thriving families with exciting futures; and

5 WHEREAS, we as elected leaders understand the importance of involving every sector of  
6 our community in this effort and we support a partnership that includes elected leaders,  
7 education leaders, business leaders, faith leaders, and community leaders who will help guide  
8 this effort; and

9 WHEREAS, our youth and families have the need for well compensated employment that  
10 provides opportunities for both career and educational advancement; and

11 WHEREAS, our public and private employers have a tremendous need for well trained and  
12 motivated employees, and it is incumbent that we as leaders provide both a process and  
13 platform to bring all partners together in a long term and sustainable effort; and

14 WHEREAS, the successful implementation of this effort will elevate our community as a  
15 model for both the state and nation and will create a true "climate of success" that will bring  
16 the type of prosperity that benefits our long term residents, attracts great new families, and  
17 leaves no one behind.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body support the Community Champions Initiative that unites all sectors  
20 of our community together in an effort that will bring hope and opportunity, wealth creation,  
21 and asset building to our youth and families.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 public and the press.