

Senate Resolution 986

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Johns Creek High School and recognizing Stephen Hahn, Sneha Iyer, Preeti Iyer,  
2 Jacob Abramow, and Tiffany Hsieh for their Best in Nation win in the Verizon Innovative  
3 App Challenge; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Verizon Innovative App Challenge, a national no-coding-skills needed  
5 competition created by the Verizon Foundation in partnership with the Technology Student  
6 Association and presented in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
7 Media Lab, challenges student teams across the country to come up with ideas for mobile  
8 applications that could solve a problem in their schools or communities; and

9 WHEREAS, for the competition, Johns Creek High School students, Stephen Hahn, Sneha  
10 Iyer, Preeti Iyer, Jacob Abramow, and Tiffany Hsieh, developed the mobile app concept  
11 Vroom, a carpooling app designed to help students find rides home so they can participate  
12 in extracurricular activities; and

13 WHEREAS, this team, one of eight Best in Nation winning teams, in addition to winning a  
14 \$20,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation for their school, will work alongside the Center  
15 for Mobile Learning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab to turn their  
16 concept into a real, working mobile application; once complete, the team will own the full  
17 rights to their app, which will become available for download in Google Play; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
19 remarkable school and these distinguished students be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 honor Johns Creek High School and recognize Stephen Hahn, Sneha Iyer, Preeti Iyer, Jacob  
22 Abramow, and Tiffany Hsieh for their marvelous accomplishments.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Johns Creek High  
25 School, Stephen Hahn, Sneha Iyer, Preeti Iyer, Jacob Abramow, and Tiffany Hsieh.