

House Resolution 958

By: Representatives Wiles of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Collins of the 29th, Cooper of the 31st, Johnson of the 35th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Walker School Lady Wolverines Fast Pitch softball team and inviting the
2 team and its coaches to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Walker School Lady Wolverines are the 2001 Fast Pitch Softball State
4 Champions; and

5 WHEREAS, winning the state championship is an amazing achievement considering that fast
6 pitch softball has been a part of the Walker School's athletic program for only four years; and

7 WHEREAS, having gained confidence with each increasingly successful season, they won
8 the region title in 2001 and went into the playoffs with much determination; and

9 WHEREAS, as the level of competition rose in the playoffs so did the team's intensity and
10 they swept two games to earn their first berth in the state championship series held in
11 Columbus, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, when it was all over, the state championship silver cup was handed to the
13 Walker Wolverines who boasted a 24-3 record and had won their last 16 games in a row; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of their outstanding play, team members Anna Hairston, Candace
15 Jones, Jennifer Stang, and Michelle Carney were named All-State selections for all A and
16 AA teams; and

17 WHEREAS, Hairston was also named pitcher of the year, a Georgia all-star, and signed a
18 scholarship with Georgia Southern.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate the Walker School Lady Wolverines, the 2001 Fast

1 Pitch Softball State Champions, and commend Coach Mark Tidwell and all the team
2 members and assistant coaches for an outstanding effort.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Walker School Fast Pitch softball team is invited to
4 appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
5 Speaker.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Mark Tidwell.