

Senate Resolution 680

By: Senator Dean of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Rockmart High School Wrestling Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rockmart High School Wrestling Team on Saturday, February 9, 2002, won
4 the Georgia Class AA state wrestling championship; and

5 WHEREAS, this outstanding team entered the state tournament ranked fifth, but quickly
6 moved to the front, leading the tournament by 3.5 points after the first day and 23 points after
7 the semi-finals and eventually winning by a huge margin of 50 points over the second place
8 finisher; and

9 WHEREAS, this outstanding group of young men displayed the great confidence and
10 determination necessary to win a team title in this most demanding sport, bringing the state
11 championship trophy back to Rockmart for the first time in 13 years; and

12 WHEREAS, all eight team members finished in the top four places, including: sophomore
13 Dusty Waddell, third in the 103 weight class; freshman Drew Lindsey, second in the 119
14 weight class; junior Blake Davis, fourth in the 130 weight class; junior Zach Weaver, third
15 in the 135 weight class; senior Brett Hayes, first in the 140 weight class; junior Hank
16 Thaxton, third in the 160 weight class; senior Roy Riley, first in the 215 weight class; and
17 junior Steve Riley, second in the 275 weight class.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
19 recognizes and commends the members of the Rockmart High School Wrestling Team and
20 Coach Kelly McDurmon for their outstanding success in winning the 2002 Georgia Class AA
21 state wrestling championship.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach McDurmon on behalf of the team.