

Senate Resolution 837

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Brookwood High School Girls Swim and Diving Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Brookwood High School Girls Swim and Diving Team won the Class
4 AAAAA State Championship held at Westminster High School in Atlanta, Georgia, on
5 Saturday, February 16, 2002, and brought fame and honor to the team and the school; and

6 WHEREAS, their outstanding performance was especially exciting and noteworthy and, as
7 a fitting finale to their season, the team earned a total of 255 points to defeat Chattahoochee
8 High School and attain a second consecutive state championship; and

9 WHEREAS, Christie Hupman won the 50 freestyle for the fourth straight year and the 100
10 backstroke, becoming only the fifth athlete in the history of Georgia High School Swimming
11 to win an individual event all four years of high school; and Amanda Weir broke her own
12 state record in the 200 freestyle championship and set a new state all-classification record for
13 the 100 freestyle; and

14 WHEREAS, the team of Andrea Hupman, Meredith Alfrey, Christie Hupman, and Amanda
15 Weir set a new state all-classification record for the grand finale of the event in the 400
16 freestyle relay, which crushed the old state record by almost five seconds; and

17 WHEREAS, a combined team effort of Meredith Alfrey, Sarah Anderson, Chrissy Bartlett,
18 Sarah Brasell, Sarah-Nicole Edgar, Amber Heaton, Tiffany Holbrook, Andrea Hupman,
19 Christie Hupman, Ashley Norton, Kimberly Morris, Melanie Setzer, Julie Strom, Amanda
20 Weir, Rachel White, and Kelly Withum showed true competitive spirit; and

21 WHEREAS, Head Coach Greg Puckett, in his eighth year of training high school students
22 to compete with fairness and determination, was selected as Gwinnett County Female Swim
23 Team Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive year and it is abundantly fitting and

1 proper that the team and coach be recognized appropriately for their outstanding
2 accomplishments.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend the Brookwood High School Girls Swim and Diving Team on their spectacular
5 performance in winning the 2002 Class AAAAA State Championship, commend Head
6 Coach Greg Puckett upon being named 2002 Gwinnett County Female Swim Team Coach
7 of the Year, and convey to the team members and coaches their heartiest congratulations and
8 best wishes.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Greg Puckett.