

House Resolution 1376

By: Representatives Smith of the 103rd and Westmoreland of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Heritage School Hawks boys basketball team; inviting the coaches and
2 players to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Heritage School Hawks boys basketball program has through its continuing
4 efforts established a level of excellence in basketball with equal emphases on character and
5 academics; and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed an ultrasuccessful season of basketball
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 22 wins and only five losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Hawks soared through the state playoffs and, as a fitting finale to their
9 remarkable 2002 campaign, the team captured their first state basketball championship in
10 GISA Class AA in a hard-fought 40-37 win over previously undefeated Gatewood Academy;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
13 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
14 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
15 Head Coach Don Brown; and

16 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned
17 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
18 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend The Heritage School Hawks boys basketball team for
21 its unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success
22 in the future.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the coaches and players of The Heritage School Hawks
2 boys basketball team are invited to appear before the House of Representatives on a date and
3 at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Don Brown.