A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Fannin County Recreation Department nine and ten year-old girls

2 basketball team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Fannin County Recreation Department nine and ten year-old girls basketball

4 team won the Georgia Recreation and Park Association District 5 Class C basketball

5 tournament held on March 1-2, 2002, in Bowden County; and

6 WHEREAS, the Fannin County team defeated teams from Trion and Bremen, Georgia, and

7 Pickens and Gilmer County to earn the District 5 championship trophy; and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding team then proceeded to Bowden County where they advanced

9 to the state level competition against Irwin County, Lamar County, and Charlton County and

10 won the state tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, the talented members of the team included Lauren Smith, Lauren Ryder, Sadie

12 Moore, Megan Satterfield, Lindsey Cole, Sarah Wood, Jessica Petty, Tiffany Grimes,

13 Caroline Callihan, Katelyn Powell, Taylor Collins, and Kelsey Panter; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Mike Panter, Karen Wood, and Renny Ryder encouraged the players
to sharpen their skills and develop both a keen competitive spirit and the valuable ability to

16 perform as a team; and

WHEREAS, Fannin County has reason to be proud of the remarkable performance of thisteam, its members, and their coaches.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Fannin County Recreation
Department nine and ten year-old girls basketball team for their successful pursuit of athletic
excellence and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each player and coach and to the director
- 3 of the Fannin County Recreation Department, Bernard L. Hodskins.