

Senate Resolution 931

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Westlake High School's boys basketball team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Westlake High School's boys basketball team has distinguished themselves as
3 one of the best boys basketball teams in the State of Georgia and has maintained a proud
4 tradition of excellence in boys basketball with equal emphasis on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this outstanding team has completed another successful season of basketball
7 with an overall record of 31 wins and only one loss. Westlake High School's boys basketball
8 team being one of only two teams in the State of Georgia to finish the season with this
9 outstanding record is a fitting finale to their remarkable 2001-2002 campaign; and

10 WHEREAS, the Westlake High School boys basketball team battled favorably against the
11 toughest opponents in the region to earn the 2001-2002 4AAAA state title and ranked
12 number one in the State 4AAAA from December 2001 through March 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, the Westlake High School boys basketball team won the 1998-1999 3AAA state
14 title with a record of 33 wins and 0 losses; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the Westlake High School boys basketball team
16 has earned them the championship as a result of the exemplary performances of key players
17 Jonathan Walker, who set the record for 18 blocked shots in a game breaking the standing
18 record for a career high of 309 and also set the record for a single season with 176 blocked
19 shots; Adam Jones, who set the record for the number of steals with a career total of 411; and
20 Earl Calloway, who set the school record for the total number of career assists with 637. Mr.
21 Calloway and Mr. Walker have also been selected to play in the North vs. South All-Star
22 game, the Tennessee vs. Georgia All-Star game, the Florida vs. Georgia All-Star game, and
23 the Atlanta Tipoff Club All-Star team; and Mr. Calloway was named the South Metro Player
24 of the Year; and

1 WHEREAS, the players and coaches of the 2001-2002 Westlake High School's boys
2 basketball team have demonstrated the pursuit of excellence, and their success is a clear
3 indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of
4 purpose and spirit each member of the team possesses under the astute direction of head
5 coach Darron L. Rogers; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Rogers and his coaching staff at Westlake High School are to be highly
7 commended for their demonstration of leadership, vision, and motivation that built this
8 outstanding and winning team; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Fulton County and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
10 many academic and extracurricular accomplishments of the high schools of this state.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
12 commend the Westlake High School boys basketball team for its unparalleled achievements
13 and extend their sincere wishes for continued success in the future.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Darron L. Rogers on behalf of the
16 team.