

House Resolution 1544

By: Representative Mangham of the 75<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ashley Thomas; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Stephenson High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team compiled a 25-3  
3 record during the 2001-2002 season; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the team was undefeated in Region 7-5A and won the region championship; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the team advanced to the quarter finals in the state playoffs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, team players included Melanie Alexander, Nia Davis, Venea Gartrell, Rashawn  
7 Givens, Tamika Green, Tiffany Jones, Ivana McDuffie, Aja Pijaux, Ashley Thomas, and  
8 Cassandra Vancol; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the coaches included Head Coach Dennis C. Watkins, Jr., and Assistant  
10 Coaches Paul Ireland, Audrey Holland, Vicki Anglin, and Letitica Price; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ashley Thomas was the team's leading player and was the first girl at  
12 Stephenson High School ever selected as a basketball All-American; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas was selected as Player of the Month for December, 2001, and  
14 January, 2002; was selected as the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Player of the Week; and was  
15 in the top five in scoring and the top ten in rebounding.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 this body hereby recognizes and commends Ashley Thomas.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to  
19 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Thomas.