

Senate Resolution 989

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Collins Hill High School Wrestling Team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Collins Hill High School Wrestling Team won the Class AAAAA State
3 Championship held at the Perry Agricenter in Perry, Georgia, on February 10 and February
4 11, 2002, and brought fame and honor to the team and the school; and

5 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding performance was especially exciting and noteworthy
6 since 13 out of their 14 wrestlers won matches and they achieved victories in five out of six
7 overtime matches; and

8 WHEREAS, Tyler Parker finished the season as State Champion, and Nick Lukacs, Curtis
9 Canova, and Derek Tiller finished as being ranked second, David Quintero was ranked third,
10 Michael Bui came in fourth, and Steve McGuire and Charlie Slusher finished the season
11 ranked fifth, all in their respective weight classes; and

12 WHEREAS, by winning this year, the Collins Hill High School Wrestling Team has been
13 in the top five state rankings for the past five years; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Cliff Ramos has demonstrated himself to be an upstanding citizen,
15 father, teacher, and coach by being married for 26 years and having three children,
16 graduating from Southwest Missouri State University and receiving a masters degree from
17 North Georgia College, and teaching science for 12 years and then health for the past 14
18 years since the opening of Collins Hill High School in Gwinnett County, all while coaching
19 as head wrestling coach for all 26 years and leading Collins Hill Wrestling to 12 region
20 championships; and

21 WHEREAS, assistant coaches Jim Tiller, Eric Erbach, Mike Bowbliss, and Eric Westpheling
22 have served as a vital part of the team's foundation; and

1 WHEREAS, a combined effort of Tyler Parker, Michael Bui, Sean Patrick, Nick Lukacs,
2 David McKee, Andy Richard, Brian Schieber, Charlie Slusher, David Quintero, Steve
3 McGuire, Brenton Smith, Nick Disney, Curtis Canova, and Derek Tiller allowed the Collins
4 Hill High School Wrestling Team to beat McEachern and Parkview high schools for the state
5 title.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 recognize and commend the Collins Hill High School Wrestling Team on their spectacular
8 performance in winning the 2002 Class AAAAA State Wrestling Title and convey to the
9 team and their coaches their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the team's coach, Coach Cliff Ramos.