

House Resolution 518

By: Representative Channell of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Gatewood School Gators Basketball Team and inviting them to appear
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Gators basketball team won its first state championship in 31 years; and

4 WHEREAS, the team's amazing season record was 29-3; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable team captured the region title, thus gaining the No. 1 seed going
6 into the state tournament, and won the state title 56-55 in the last five seconds of a thrilling
7 game; and

8 WHEREAS, the exceptional athletes on the Gatewood School Boys Basketball team are:
9 Vince Layson, Caleb Willard, Jeff Davis, Geffery Welch, Jake Hill, Brent Clark, Marc Hunt,
10 Christopher Walker, Joshua Daniel, Chase Lovejoy, Tyler Alliston, Matt Powers, and
11 Brandon Cardwell; and

12 WHEREAS, Coaches Buster Douglas and Norman Coleman encouraged each team member
13 to sharpen his skills as an individual and in cooperation with other team members.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend and congratulate the athletes and coaches of the
16 Gatewood School Gators Basketball Team, state champions, and invite them to appear before
17 the House of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gatewood School.