

House Resolution 565

By: Representatives Roberts of the 162nd, Everett of the 163rd and Dukes of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Dougherty Comprehensive High School basketball team and inviting the
2 team to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 9, 2001, the Dougherty Comprehensive High School basketball team
4 captured the Georgia High School Association State Championship; and

5 WHEREAS, Dougherty began the season with a 1-4 record and ended it with its second state
6 title in four years; and

7 WHEREAS, the Trojans defeated Mays High School 66-54 for the Class AAAA crown; and

8 WHEREAS, despite having lost four of the top six starters from last year's team, Dougherty
9 rebuilt this season's team on a solid foundation of talented, determined players and
10 committed coaches; and

11 WHEREAS, in the championship game, Alexander Johnson scored 29 points and grabbed
12 16 rebounds, and Jason Woods added 19 points to seal the win for the Trojans; and

13 WHEREAS, led by a tremendous coaching staff headed by Coach Charlie Givens, who took
14 the Trojans to the Class AAA state title in 1997, the team showed extraordinary courage and
15 faith in overcoming hard times early in the season and is an inspiration to their fans and all
16 of Dougherty County.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend and congratulate the Dougherty Comprehensive High
19 School basketball team as the 2001 Class AAAA State Champions.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dougherty Comprehensive High School basketball
2 team is invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
3 determined by the Speaker.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Charlie Givens.