

House Resolution 566

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

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, on March 9, 2001, Westover High School captured the Georgia High School
4 Association state championship at the Macon Coliseum; and

5 WHEREAS, the Patriots routed a formidable rival, Mitchell-Baker High School, 78-44 for
6 the Class AAA state title; and

7 WHEREAS, Greg Tinch and Darrell Williams scored 20 points apiece to lead Westover,
8 which was never threatened after bolting to a 43-20 halftime lead; and

9 WHEREAS, following the win, Coach Willie Boston proudly declared that for a stretch in
10 2001, this team played better than any team he had ever coached; and

11 WHEREAS, the team's victory is especially sweet for Coach Boston since he is retiring after
12 22 years at Westover High School in Albany, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, finishing with an extraordinary career record of 436-136, Coach Boston guided
14 the Patriots to four consecutive Class AAA state championships from 1990 to 1993 and to
15 a fifth state title in 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, the Patriots, who cruised through the first four rounds of the state tournament,
17 winning their games by an average of 37 points, displayed amazing talent and commitment
18 all season and happily for Coach Boston saved the best for last; and

19 WHEREAS, all of their fans, families, the City of Albany, and the County of Dougherty are
20 justifiably proud of their inspiring achievement.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body congratulate Westover High School basketball team, the 2001
3 Class AAA state champion and extend best wishes to the players for continued success on
4 and off the court and to Coach Willie Boston for a contented retirement.

5 BE IR FURTHER RESOLVED that the Westover High School basketball team is invited to
6 appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
7 Speaker.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Willie Boston.