

Senate Resolution 401

By: Senator Brush of the 24<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Columbia County Fireballs; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Columbia County Fireballs are the 2001 state basketball tournament  
3 runners-up in the Georgia chapter of the American Association of Adaptive Sports Program  
4 (AAASP); and

5 WHEREAS, AAASP originated in Atlanta in 1996 and it provides an avenue for children  
6 with physical disabilities to participate in sports. There are 12 basketball teams, 14 soccer  
7 teams, and several track and field teams in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the Columbia County Fireballs have an extraordinary record of  
9 accomplishments in basketball, having won the eastern division championship in each of the  
10 past three years and having won the state championship in 1999 and 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, this record of achievement gives testimony to the hard work, dedication, and  
12 commitment of the members of the team and to their incredible talents and reflects the time  
13 and energy poured into this program by their superlative coaches; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of the Columbia County Fireballs are Israel Schulz, Sarah  
15 Willford, Kurt Lawton, Travis Lamb, Matt Miklas, Myron McKenzie, Keith Goldberg, Todd  
16 Goldberg, and Tony Cannell, and the manager is Corbin McKenzie. The coaches are Joni  
17 Lawton, Jane Brewster, and Brewtie Lawton. The AAASP area coordinator for Columbia  
18 and Richmond counties is Carol McCullough; and

19 WHEREAS, this fine team and coaches are deserving of our support and admiration and it  
20 is fitting and proper that the Columbia County Fireballs be commended for their  
21 achievements.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend the Columbia County Fireballs for their incredible athletic achievements and wish  
3 them continued success.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the players and coaches of the Columbia  
6 County Fireballs.