

Senate Resolution 415

By: Senator Beatty of the 47<sup>th</sup>

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Commending the Jefferson High School Lady Dragons girls basketball team; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Lady Dragons girls basketball team has established  
4 and maintained a proud tradition of excellence in girls basketball with equal emphases on  
5 character and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another ultrasuccessful season of basketball  
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 26 wins and only seven losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Dragons roared through the state playoffs and, as a fitting finale to  
9 their remarkable 2001 campaign, the team captured the Class A State Basketball  
10 Championship in a nail biting 55 - 52 win over Wesleyan to become the first team, either  
11 girls or boys, in the school's 51 year history to win a state championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the players on this historic team are Linsey Rees, Vanessa Greenwood, Taryn  
13 Gurley, Molly Cleveland, Audrey Johnson, Lee DuBose, Melinda Floyd, Staci Childress,  
14 Sunny Bush, Chessie Archer, Breanna D'Zamko, Ashley Evans, Michelle Boring, Kenyotta  
15 Beasley, and Annie Goza; and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
17 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
18 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
19 Head Coach Kevin Jacobs with the able assistance of assistant coaches Kelli Potts, Jeff  
20 McCord, and Brad Puckett and managers Kevin Kelly, Trey Moon, Mimi DuBose, Emily  
21 Jacobs, and Amanda Daly; and

1 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned  
2 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,  
3 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 commend the Jefferson High School Lady Dragons girls basketball team for its unparalleled  
6 achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Kevin Jacobs.