

Senate Resolution 421

By: Senators Ray of the 48th, Balfour of the 9th, Burton of the 5th, Ladd of the 41st and Price of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Central Gwinnett High School girls basketball team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Central Gwinnett High School girls basketball team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence in girls basketball with equal emphasis 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 during the regular season; and

8 WHEREAS, as a fitting finale to their remarkable 2001 campaign, the team captured the first
9 girls basketball state championship for Central Gwinnett High School and the school's
10 second state championship by winning the Class AAAA tournament at the Macon Centraplex
11 on March 10, 2001, with a convincing win over North Atlanta High School, ranked as 21st
12 in the nation by *USA Today*; and

13 WHEREAS, Stephanie Higgs lead the team in scoring in the championship with 18 points
14 and Ashley Little scored 15 points; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
16 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
17 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
18 coaches Cass Cassell and Jackie Lindquist; and

19 WHEREAS, this victorious season allowed Coach Cassell and his father Glenn Cassell to
20 become the only father-son duo in Georgia to win GHSA state championships; and

21 WHEREAS, the members of the team are Stephanie Higgs, Tiffany Bulloch, Jessica Inman,
22 Lindsey Moore, Michelle Conklin, Katie Stasul, Megan O'Donnell, Ashley Little, Karla

1 Millsaps, Sariyh Moore, Jacquay White, Judy Bryant, Cricket Moore, Heather Hawkins, and
2 Latoya Carter, and the team managers are Nicole Waldon and Janet Haas; and

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

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 commend the Central Gwinnett High School girls basketball team and coaches Cass Cassell
8 and Jackie Lindquist for their unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best
9 wishes for continued success in the future.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to coaches Cass Cassell and Jackie
12 Lindquist.