

Senate Resolution 31

By: Senator Beatty of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the coaches and players of the Jefferson High School Lady Dragons softball
2 team; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another ultra successful season of slowpitch
7 softball competition by finishing with a 19 game winning streak, posting an outstanding
8 record of 31 wins and only three losses, and setting a school record by scoring 360 runs in
9 34 games for an average of 10.5 runs per game; and

10 WHEREAS, Head Coach DeMaris Gurley and Assistant Coaches Kevin Jacobs, Bill Roberts,
11 Melvin Porter, and Bolling DuBose have instilled in these dynamic athletes the courage,
12 determination, and persistence needed to attain excellence in athletic prowess, team spirit,
13 and individual motivation; and

14 WHEREAS, as a fitting finale to their remarkable 2000 campaign, the team won the State
15 A Slowpitch Softball Championship which marked the first state crown in any sport ever
16 won by a Jefferson High School girls' team; and

17 WHEREAS, the superior skills exhibited by the team coupled with the astute coaching of
18 coaches Gurley, Jacobs, Roberts, Porter, and DuBose stand as a shining and lofty example
19 of outstanding accomplishments which few schools can hope to attain.

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

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach DeMaris Gurley.