

House Resolution 296

By: Representatives Harbin of the 80th and Fleming of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

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

2 WHEREAS, the Columbia County Fireballs were back-to-back state champions for 2001
3 and 2002 for indoor wheelchair soccer in the Georgia chapter of the American Association
4 of Adaptive Sports Program (AAASP); and

5 WHEREAS, AAASP originated in Atlanta in 1997 and provides an avenue for children with
6 physical disabilities to participate in sports. The program, which is open to children under
7 age 21 who are enrolled in school, includes ten basketball teams and 13 soccer teams in
8 Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the Columbia County Fireballs have an extraordinary record of
10 accomplishments, having placed fourth in soccer in the first Coast-to-Coast Indoor Junior
11 National Soccer Tournament held in Atlanta in 2003, and having won the state basketball
12 championship in 1999 and 2000; and

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

16 WHEREAS, the members of the Columbia County Fireballs are Lauren Giles, Israel Schultz,
17 Travis Lamb, Kurt Lawton, Bobbie Rouse, Jalen Rose, Matt Miklas, and Ryan Peck; and the
18 team coaches are Joni Lawton, Jane Brewster, and Brewtie Lawton; and

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

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

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