

Senate Resolution 296

By: Senator Cagle of the 49th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Jefferson High School Wrestling Team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Wrestling Team has won the 2003 State  
3 Championship, the third straight championship for the Dragons and the seventh in the  
4 school's history, bringing honor to themselves and their community; and

5 WHEREAS, with ten Dragons reaching the finals and five winning individual state crowns,  
6 Jefferson dominated the field, besting its nearest rival, Bremen, by 80.2 points; and

7 WHEREAS, these young men have demonstrated extreme dedication, hard work, personal  
8 sacrifice, and perseverance to achieve these honors and this distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Doug Thurmond and his assistant coaches have proven to be exceptional  
10 coaches, teachers, and individuals in the development and leadership of the wrestling  
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS, the parents and citizens of Jefferson are greatly appreciative of the  
13 accomplishments of these young men and their coaches; and

14 WHEREAS, the spirit of small town Georgia and America has been reinforced by the shining  
15 example set by the school and community in Jefferson.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 commend the efforts of the Jefferson High School Wrestling Team and support the group as  
18 listed herein: Head Coach Doug Thurmond and his staff, and wrestlers Hunter Garner,  
19 Jeremy Smith, Nathaniel Wilson, Forrest Garner, Seth Potts, Caleb Beckwith, Corey Mack,  
20 Enrique Zavaletta, Jason Fields, Daniel Love, Hunter Glenn, and Scott Nix.

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 Coach Doug Thurmond on behalf of the  
3 team.