

Senate Resolution 309

By: Senators Jackson of the 50th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the East Hall Vikings basketball team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the 2002-03 East Hall Vikings basketball team won the coveted Lanierland
3 Tournament, finished runner-up in Region 7-AAA, and captured the AAA state title with a
4 final record of 31 victories and a single loss; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this remarkable team compiled an astounding record, averaging 91.5 points per
6 game and scoring 100 points or more in ten games; and
- 7 WHEREAS, team members were Keldrick Coleman, Lee Coleman, Kyle Edge, Barry
8 Ellison, Jamie Evans, Frank Davis, Brandon Gasper, Shunquise Glenn, Josh Hudgins,
9 Marquez Jackson, Brody Langston, Tracy Lipscomb, Chris Millwood, Javon Randolph,
10 Kevin Reeves, Jerrenda Wheeler, and Carl Wilson; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this talented team had stellar leadership from veteran coach Seth Vining, who
12 has coached since 1975, and who was named Class AAA Coach of the Year and honored
13 with the Naismith Award as Georgia's Male Prep Coach of the Year; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding senior player was Javon Randolph, who was recognized
15 as Class AAA Player of the Year, and named a member of the All-star team, the All-state
16 team, and the Metro Atlanta Team of the Year; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Coach Vining credits the team's success to his assistant coaches, East Hall
18 principal Dr. Bill Sloan, the East Hall Tip-Off Club, and the entire community.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend and congratulate the East Hall Vikings basketball team, state champions, for their
21 impressive athletic achievements.

- 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 the East Hall Vikings basketball team.