

## House Resolution 866

By: Representative Jordan of the 83<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Riverdale High School Lady Raiders basketball team; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Riverdale High School Lady Raiders basketball team has established and  
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence in women's basketball with equal emphases 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 of 28 wins and only four losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Raiders battled to become Region 4-AAAAAA Champions and made the  
9 state final four; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
12 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
13 Head Coach Derick Powell; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Riverdale High School Lady Raiders basketball team  
19 for its unparalleled achievements and the can-do attitude of the team members.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Derick Powell.