

House Resolution 1627

By: Representatives Buckner of the 82nd, Lucas of the 105th, and Randall of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Macon Bears and Clayton Eagles wheelchair basketball teams and inviting
2 the teams and their coaches to appear at the Georgia state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Macon Bears and Clayton Eagles were participants in the American
4 Association of Adapted Sports Programs' (AAASP) Georgia wheelchair basketball
5 championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the teams were a part of history as, for the first time, wheelchair basketball was
7 joined by a state high school association sponsoring a combined state basketball
8 championship that included both disabled and able-bodied student athletes; and

9 WHEREAS, for their hard work, hustle, and on-the-court teamwork, the Macon Bears and
10 Clayton Eagles wheelchair basketball teams have each completed terrific and memorable
11 seasons with respective first and second place finishes at the state wheelchair varsity
12 championship; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that these courageous young people and their
14 dedicated coaches be recognized by this body.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend the Macon Bears and Clayton Eagles wheelchair
17 basketball teams on their outstanding seasons and historical contributions to the sport of
18 wheelchair basketball and high school athletics in this state and invite the teams and their
19 coaches to appear at the Georgia state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the members of the Macon
22 Bears and Clayton Eagles wheelchair basketball teams and their coaches.