

House Resolution 1664

By: Representatives Porter of the 119th and Coleman of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the West Laurens High School Raiders boys' basketball team on its 2004 Class
2 AAA state championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the West Laurens High School Raiders boys' basketball team has, with this
4 sensational season, established a proud tradition of excellence in boys' basketball with equal
5 emphasis on character and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed an outstanding season of basketball by
7 posting a record of 28 wins and 5 losses and taking home the 2004 Class AAA state
8 championship trophy; and

9 WHEREAS, the Raiders soared over their competition and, as a fitting finale to their
10 remarkable campaign, sealed their season with a 67-61 victory over the East Hall Vikings
11 garnering the West Laurens boys' varsity basketball team its first state championship since
12 1981; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of team members Michael Arline, Marcus Braddy,
14 Travis Davis, Lenton Jones, Ken Kemp, Warren McLendon, Henry Prince, Thomas Smith,
15 Travis Stuckey, Tommy Swayne, Demaryius Thomas, and Cedric Wright is a clear indication
16 of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and team spirit that each
17 player has shown and the astute leadership provided by Head Coach Paul Williams and
18 Assistant Coaches Ryan Jackson and Danny Johnson, and the tireless efforts of manager
19 Jordan Kelley, scorekeeper Virginia Warren, and statistician Torrence Pittman; and

20 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned
21 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
22 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents by winning the Laurens County
23 Christmas Tournament, the Brewton Parker Tournament, the Region 4-AAA championship,
24 and the AAA state championship.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the West Laurens High School Raiders boys' basketball
3 team for its AAA state championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued
4 success in the future.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Paul Williams.