

Senate Resolution 988

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the South Gwinnett High School Comets boys' basketball team on its 2004  
2 Class AAAAA state championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the South Gwinnett High School Comets 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 31 wins and 2 losses and taking home the 2004 Class AAAAA state  
8 championship trophy; and

9 WHEREAS, the Comets soared over their competition and, as a fitting finale to their  
10 remarkable campaign, sealed their season with a 75-49 victory over Tift County High School  
11 garnering the South Gwinnett's boys' varsity basketball team its first ever state  
12 championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team members Dustin Daniel, Evan Fitts,  
14 Adam Higginbotham, Delano Howard, Anthony Jukes, Avery Jukes, Mikael Kessler, Chris  
15 Langley, Greg Lockett, Mike Mercer, Jayson Miller, Brandon Reid, Kyle Shepherd, Brandon  
16 Sims, and Louis Williams is a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the  
17 dedication and hard work, and team spirit that each player has shown and the astute  
18 leadership provided by Head Coach Roger Fleetwood and Assistant Coaches David Kessler  
19 and Jim Clanahan; 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.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend the South Gwinnett High School Comets boys' basketball team for its AAAAA  
3 state championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Roger Fleetwood.