

House Resolution 1764

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3, Williams of the 61st, Post 2, Sailor of the 61st, Post 1, and Henson of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Stephenson High School girls' basketball team and inviting the team, its
2 coaches, and Principal Morcease Beasley to appear before the House of Representatives; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Stepehnson High School girls' basketball team, winner of the 2004 Class
5 AAAAA State Championship, could go down as one of the most talented teams in state
6 history; and

7 WHEREAS, following a dream season, every starter for the Jaguars has signed with,
8 committed to, or is being recruited by a major college; and

9 WHEREAS, in recognition of his excellence in leading the Stone Mountain team to a
10 remarkable 32-1 record, Head Coach Dennis Watkins has been named Girls Coach of the
11 Year by the Atlanta Journal Constitution; and

12 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Journal Constitution named star player Ashley Thomas the DeKalb
13 Girls Player of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, the stellar achievement of the team is a clear indication of the talent, dedication,
15 and unity of purpose and spirit of all the players; and

16 WHEREAS, the team has brought great honor to the school and the entire community.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the 2004 AAAAA Champions, the Stephenson High
19 School girls' basketball team, whose state championship roster includes:

20 Nia Davis, Rashawn Givens, Ashlie Billingslea, Nafeesha Frost, Shayla Howard, Venea
21 Gartrell, Chandrica Smith, Ashia Reid, Takeshia Richardson, Ashley Jackson, Kirstyn

1 Wright, Assunta Fulgham, Danielle Gray, Melissa Lopez, Ashley Thomas, assistant
2 coaches Reginald Harris, Dawn Blackwell, and head coach Dennis Watkins.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the team, its coaches and principal is invited to appear
4 before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker.

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 Coach Dennis Watkins and
7 Principal Morcease Beasley.