

Senate Resolution 1070

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Stephenson High School girls' basketball team; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 Nia Davis, Rashawn Givens, Ashlie Billingslea, Nafeesha Frost, Shayla Howard, Venea
19 Gartrell, Chandrica Smith, Ashia Reid, Takeshia Richardson, Ashley Jackson, Kirstyn
20 Wright, Assunta Fulgham, Danielle Gray, Melissa Lopez, Ashley Thomas, assistant
21 coaches Reginald Harris, Dawn Blackwell, and head coach Dennis Watkins.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Dennis Watkins and Principal
- 3 Morcease Beasley.