

House Resolution 1657

By: Representative Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the West Laurens High School Raiders Wrestling Team for winning the
2 2005-2006 Georgia High School Association Class AA Traditional Wrestling State
3 Championship; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the West Laurens High School Raiders Wrestling team returned victorious from
5 the 2005-2006 Georgia High School Association Class AA Traditional Wrestling State
6 Championship held at the Gwinnett Arena in Duluth, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the team was led by the outstanding coaching efforts of assistant coach Gerald
8 Carr and head wrestling coach Coach Clifford Garnto, who is retiring after this season and
9 was sent out a winner winning his fourth state championship in the last two years; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2005-2006 West Laurens High School Wrestling Team proved to be a team
11 of destiny and exhibited great heart and determination; and

12 WHEREAS, this talented and well-coached team displayed the qualities of hard work,
13 discipline, and a commitment to excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of the 2005-2006 West Laurens High School Wrestling Team also
15 excelled individually at the state championships with Blaine Harvey, Michael Slaughter, and
16 Walter Blash winning individual state championships; Josh Harvey, Gus Ladson, and Steven
17 Johnson finishing as state runners-up; Germany Coleman and Steven Johnson finishing in
18 third place; and the rest of the team whose efforts led to the success of the team this season,
19 including Don Anderson, Chris Bonner, Tyler Bracewell, Justin Clements, Jamal Dudley,
20 Jesse Figureoa, Juan Figureoa, Tyler Gay, Gus Harden, Franchais Hogue, Colby Howard,
21 Dominique Ivory, Ricko Lattimore, Adam Logue, Korey McRae, Heath Miller, Javorris
22 Mitchell, Jarrett Northcutt, Terry Orange, Josh Randolph, Jeffrey Rozier, Demario White, and
23 Jazz Dudley.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the West Laurens High School Raiders
3 Wrestling Team for winning the Class AA Traditional Wrestling State Championship.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to West Laurens High School.