

House Resolution 1793

By: Representative Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Dublin High School varsity basketball team on its historic 2006 state
2 championship season and inviting the team to appear before the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, it has been a grueling 41 years since Dublin High School last had the
5 opportunity to play for the Georgia high school basketball championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the long wait between opportunities to play for the state championship was
7 made worthwhile when the Dublin High School Fighting Irish won the Georgia Class AA
8 State Championship by defeating Thomasville High School in Macon; and

9 WHEREAS, in their tough win against Thomasville High School, the members of the
10 Fighting Irish basketball team demonstrated their love of the game and their willingness to
11 lay everything on the line to succeed; and

12 WHEREAS, by winning a state championship, the 2006 Dublin High School Fighting Irish
13 accomplished what no other team had accomplished in the history of Fighting Irish
14 basketball; and

15 WHEREAS, this year's accomplishment is a testament to the bond between Coach Clinton
16 Thomas, Assistant Coach Phillip Philyaw, and players Jamon Morris, Rashard Smith, Britt
17 Johnson, Jaroy Stuckey, Thomas Barnes, Antwone Martin, Brandon Edmond, Izell Stephens,
18 Ben Smith, Chris Wright, Chris Lowther, Sherrard Brantley, Michael Brown, Ronnie
19 McGirt, Jonathan Walters, and Josh Lattimore.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the 2006 Dublin High School Fighting Irish varsity
22 basketball team for its terrific achievement in winning the Class AA State Championship and

1 invite the team to appear before the House of Representatives on a day and at a time to be
2 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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