

Senate Resolution 1208

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Avondale High School Lady Blue Devils basketball team for winning the Class  
2 AAA state basketball championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 4, 2006, much like they did all season, the "fantastic four"  
4 of Nicole Stroud, Angelica Mealing, Charvez Holmes and Shaday Wolcott - all honor roll  
5 juniors - led the way for the lady Blue Devils in the Class AAA championship game against  
6 last year's champions, Hepzibah Comprehensive High School, by playing aggressive offense  
7 and defense, aided by the clutch free throw shooting of Jasmine Hall, and gave the Lady Blue  
8 Devils their first state championship with a 59-53 victory; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Blue Devils triumphed at the championship game after months of hard  
10 work and dedication, capping the most memorable season in the team's history with a record  
11 of 30 wins and only 3 losses; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the superior  
13 athletic ability, the commitment and hard work, and the unity focus of each member of the  
14 team; their outstanding overall play; and the unmatched leadership of their talented coach,  
15 Marcus Searcy, and his staff; and

16 WHEREAS, the Avondale High School Lady Blue Devils basketball team has brought great  
17 honor to its school and community in winning this highly prestigious title.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join together in commending DeKalb County's Avondale High School girls' team for  
20 winning the Class AAA state basketball championship and congratulate them on an  
21 outstanding season.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Marcus Searcy.