

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.