

## House Resolution 2259

By: Representative Rice of the 51<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Norcross Blue Devils on a championship season; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Norcross Blue Devils won their first championship in Class AAAAA state  
3 boys basketball after a 66-49 win over Beach at the Arena at Gwinnett Center; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in winning the AAAAA state title, the basketball team delivered Norcross its  
5 first state title since 1963 (baseball); and
- 6 WHEREAS, in the state tournament the Blue Devils averaged 73.6 points per game and  
7 allowed only 52.8; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Kentucky signee Jodie Meeks was again sensational in the championship game  
9 with a game-high 32 points and junior forward Gani Lawal added 18 points and 12 rebounds  
10 as the Blue Devils joined the 1963 baseball team as the only two squads in school history to  
11 finish the season ranked No. 1; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it was the culmination of a year-long quest for the Blue Devils, who fell one  
13 game short in last year's state championship game, and they were determined it was not going  
14 to happen again; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the 29-4 Blue Devils, playing that trademark defense taught by Coach Eddie  
16 Martin, held Beach to six points in the first quarter, 16 in the first half and forced the  
17 Bulldogs into missing 20 of their 26 shots before halftime; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this championship was won by a team of hard working players, not by any  
19 individual superstars; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the Norcross Blue Devils won the title on the court and they deserve to be  
21 rewarded for all the hard work it takes to become a state champion.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend the Norcross Blue Devils varsity boys basketball team  
3 for its unparalleled achievements in winning the 2006 AAAAA state championship title and  
4 extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Norcross Blue Devils  
7 varsity boys basketball team.