

House Resolution 518

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Jefferson High School wrestling team on its seventh
2 straight win of the Georgia High School Association Class A Wrestling Championship; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team once again returned
5 victorious from the 2007 Georgia High School Association Class A Team State Wrestling
6 Championship and holds the record for overall high school team titles with 17 championship
7 titles; and

8 WHEREAS, the Dragons' wrestling team has proven itself to be one of the greatest wrestling
9 programs in Georgia High School Association history; and

10 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of the exceptional
11 grapplers contributed to the success of the Jefferson High School wrestling team,
12 significantly influenced their personal development, and offered them memories they will
13 cherish for a lifetime; and

14 WHEREAS, all of these team players have benefitted greatly from the expert training,
15 dedication, and encouragement provided by the amazing Coach Doug Thurmond and
16 assistant coach Bob Gurley as well as the tremendous support of the Jefferson High School
17 faculty, their many dedicated fans, and their loving family members; and

18 WHEREAS, this talented and well-coached wrestling team has displayed the qualities of
19 hard work, discipline, and a commitment to excellence throughout this season, and the
20 Jefferson community as well as the State of Georgia take great pride in the accomplishments
21 of these fine young champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in commending the members of the Jefferson High School

1 Dragons wrestling team, winners of the 2007 Georgia High School Association Class A
2 Team Wrestling Championship, and extend their best wishes for the team's continued
3 success.

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 the Jefferson High School
6 wrestling team and Coach Doug Thurmond.