

House Resolution 607

By: Representative Epps of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the coaches and players of the Manchester High School Blue Devils
2 basketball team and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Manchester High School Blue Devils basketball team (29-3), propelled by
5 a shot from Jamarquis Steverson with seven seconds remaining, defeated Dodge County
6 57-54 in the Class AA state championship game; and

7 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils won their first state championship after narrow misses in 1992
8 and 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, Manchester's coach, Curtis Noble, guided the team with a steady hand and made
10 sure that the team members worked hard every day; and

11 WHEREAS, this group of outstanding athletes proved they were willing to do the hard work
12 and make the sacrifices necessary to become champions, and it is only fitting that they
13 receive the accolades they so richly deserve.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body congratulate the coaches and players of the Manchester High
16 School Blue Devils basketball team and invite them to appear before the House of
17 Representatives on a day and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives.