

Senate Resolution 507

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Harp of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Abraham of the 2006-2007 Jordan Vocational High School Red Jackets
2 boys basketball team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Jordan Vocational High
4 School Red Jackets boys basketball has completed another spectacular season; and

5 WHEREAS, the Red Jackets soared through the state playoffs and, as a fitting finale to their
6 remarkable 2007 campaign, captured the Class AAA State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2006-2007 Red Jackets were composed of the following fine athletes:
8 Winford Ivey, Terrance Hill, Xavier Jordan, Joushua Woods, Tim Jordan, James Abraham,
9 Keith Saunders, Xavier Lane, Steve Peterson, Derek Brown, Joe Crouch, Quintin Crouch,
10 and Pierre Ware; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; the astute direction of Head
14 Coach Gerald Turner and Coaches Collins Jones, Wes Wilson, and Ken Wojociechowski;
15 and the loyal support of Student Trainers Cartavius Minger and Derrick Hayes, Spiritual
16 Leader Alton Albritton, and Athletic Director Anthony Dimitry; and

17 WHEREAS, the Red Jackets exemplified the virtues of sportsmanship and community spirit,
18 playing alongside their neighbors and fellow champions, the Manchester Blue Devils; and

19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
20 performing with courage and precision over months of pain and hard work, it is fitting and
21 proper to call them champions.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize James Abraham, commend the players, coaches, student trainers, athletic director,
3 and spiritual leader of the Jordan Vocational High School Red Jackets boys basketball team
4 for their unparalleled achievements, and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued
5 success in the future.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Abraham.