

House Resolution 664

By: Representatives Levitas of the 82nd, Mitchell of the 88th, and Henson of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Tucker High School Tigers boys varsity basketball team and inviting them
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Tucker High School Tigers boys varsity basketball team dazzled Georgia
4 audiences on Friday, March 9, 2007, by winning the Class AAAA State Championship,
5 marking their first state title since 1996 and the first career title for Head Coach James
6 Hartry; and

7 WHEREAS, the Tigers powered through the state playoffs and, as a fitting finale to their
8 remarkable 2007 campaign, ousted their DeKalb County rival and defending state champions
9 Columbia High School with a spectacular 56-51 win; and

10 WHEREAS, the Tucker High School Tigers boys varsity basketball team consisted of the
11 following fine young athletes: Jeremy Simmons, Marques Ragsdale, Derrick Lott, Amara
12 Thompson, Marshon Brooks, Nick DeLoach, John Perez, Cheveckio Wilson, Manny Atkins,
13 Aric Miller, Ricky Ogletree, Justin Favors, Winford Hartry, Deji Adako, Brandon Griffith,
14 and Marcus Clark; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
16 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
17 member; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
18 James Hartry; 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.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Tucker High School Tigers boys varsity basketball

1 team for its unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued
2 success in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tucker High School Tigers boys varsity basketball
4 team is hereby invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to
5 be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and
6 receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.