

Senate Resolution 660

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the LaFayette High School wrestling team 2007 AA State  
2 Tournament Wrestling Champions; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the LaFayette High School wrestling team has proven itself to be one of the  
4 great wrestling programs in Georgia as their season accomplishments include 2007 Area  
5 Dual Champions, 2007 AA State Duals Runner-Ups, 2007 Area Tournament Champions, and  
6 2007 AA State Tournament Champions; and

7 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of these exceptional  
8 athletes contributed to the success of the LaFayette High School wrestling team, significantly  
9 influenced their personal development, and offered them memories they will cherish for a  
10 lifetime; and

11 WHEREAS, all of these team players have benefited greatly from the expert training,  
12 dedication, and encouragement provided by the amazing coaching staff of Coach Sam  
13 Forester, Lee Dendy, and Will Dendy; and

14 WHEREAS, seniors Wade Gilbert, 2nd region and state runner-up; Chris Groce; Billy Bob  
15 Jackson; Chat Jennings, 2nd region; Clay Lee, region champ, 3rd state; Isaac Smith, 3rd  
16 region; Ian Stephens, region champ, state champion; and Will Weldon, region champ, state  
17 runner-up have had a phenomenal record including among their many victories being named  
18 the 2004 State Duals Champions and the 2007 State Tournament Champions; and

19 WHEREAS, other members of this outstanding team are junior Tyler Smith, 2nd region, 4th  
20 state; sophomores Cain Battles; Aaron Burnette; Joe Franks, 3rd region; Will Gilbert, 2nd  
21 region, 6th state; Justin Gilbreath, 2nd region, 4th state; Caleb Hartshorn, 5th region; Casey  
22 Hill; Zimbe Kimbugwe; Chad Little; Tyler Nix; Dustin Peek; Steven Simpson; Derek  
23 Thompson, 2nd region; Cody West; and freshmen Justin Devine; Blake Dewey; Ky Hart,

1 region champ and 4th state; Sam Narmore; Josh Queen; Jesse Rape; Seth Taylor; Kody  
2 Wallace; and Brandon Wallin, 3rd region, 6th state; and

3 WHEREAS, this talented and well-coached wrestling team has displayed the qualities of  
4 hard work, discipline, and a commitment to excellence throughout this season, and the  
5 LaFayette community as well as the State of Georgia take great pride in the accomplishments  
6 of these fine young champions.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
8 join in commending the members of the LaFayette High School wrestling team, winners of  
9 the 2007 AA State Tournament Wrestling Championship, and extend their best wishes for  
10 the team's continued success.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the LaFayette High School Wrestling  
13 team and Coaches Sam Forester, Lee Dendy, and Will Dendy.