

House Resolution 1113

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating the Columbus High School girls' volleyball team on winning
2 the Georgia AAA Volleyball Championship and inviting them to appear before the House
3 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Columbus High School girls' volleyball team has established and
5 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, these outstanding young athletes demonstrated considerable talent, discipline,
8 coordination, and brilliant teamwork throughout the season, supporting each other and
9 keeping a positive attitude through hundreds of hours of practice and competition; and

10 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed an exceptional season, posting an amazing
11 50-11 record and achieving the school's fourth consecutive 2-AAA Area Championship
12 trophy in volleyball; and

13 WHEREAS, the Columbus High School girls' volleyball team was composed of the
14 following fine young athletes: senior Terakka Walker, All Bi-City Player of the Year; senior
15 Crystal Forman, All Bi-City First Team; senior Tionna Crawford, All Bi-City First Team;
16 Senior Taylor Buckner, All Bi-City First Team; junior Kristen Fleming, All Bi-City First
17 Team; freshman Anna Crutchfield, All Bi-City Second Team; senior Amanda Hurley, All
18 Bi-City Second Team; Juniors Hillary Hare, Vianca Torres, and Shacoya Coar; freshmen
19 Elizabeth Copeland, Ashley Foreman, Ashleigh Tompa, and Winifred Kennebrew; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to being named All Bi-City Player of the Year, Terakka Walker was
21 named the Georgia AAA Player of the Year, Georgia All State, and Georgia Senior All Star;
22 and

1 WHEREAS, Head Coach Donna Fleming, a math teacher, started a brand new volleyball
2 program at Columbus High five years ago, and up until 2003 she had never coached a sport
3 of any kind; and

4 WHEREAS, Head Coach Donna Fleming received the Georgia AAA Coach of the Year
5 award and All Bi-City honors as Coach of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
7 athletic ability, dedication, and hard work of each team member and of the astute direction
8 of Head Coach Donna Fleming and Coach Rebecca Hagues.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body commend the Columbus High School girls' volleyball team on a
11 season of unparalleled athletic achievement and congratulate its players and coaches on
12 winning the Georgia State AAA Volleyball Championship.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Columbus High School girls' volleyball team and
14 their coaches are invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to
15 be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the purpose of being recognized by the house and
16 receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.