

House Resolution 1256

By: Representatives Reese of the 98th and Mills of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Buford High School Lady Wolves softball team on winning the 2007
2 Class AA State Championship and inviting them to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on October 27, 2007, with the support of their families, peers, and the
5 community, the Buford High School Lady Wolves seized the Class AA State Championship,
6 claiming not only the school's first softball state championship but also the first female state
7 championship in the school's history; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Wolves won seven straight state tournament games to capture the title
9 and finished 33-6-1 on the season, breaking the school record for wins in a single season; and

10 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett Diamond Club recognized the Lady Wolves in October 2007 as
11 the "Gwinnett County Team of the Year"; and

12 WHEREAS, the Buford High School Lady Wolves softball team reached the championship
13 under the leadership of Head Coach Tony Wolfe, Assistant Coaches Trent Adams, Casey
14 Laws, and Ronnie Samples; Statistician Brad Brown; and Athletic Trainer Chris Demeline;
15 and through the efforts of the following athletes: Nicole Bell, Melissa Higginbotham, Ashley
16 Razey, Jennifer Tucker, Lauren D'Amico, Brandi Hellumn, Whitney Holman, Shelbi Valek,
17 Ansley Kozloski, Alysha Rudnik, Melissa Dickie, Karly Fullem, Chelsie Thomas, and
18 Whitney Wolfe; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Melissa Higginbotham was named first team All State AA; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Razey was also named first team All State AA; selected to play in the
21 North-South All Star game; named as one of three finalists for the Georgia High School
22 Athlete of the Year Award given by the Atlanta Sports Council; and she received the

1 Gwinnett County Player of the Year Award from the *Gwinnett Daily Post* and the *AJC*
2 *Gwinnett Extra*; and

3 WHEREAS, none of this would have been possible without the tremendous support of
4 Athletic Director Dexter Wood, Principal Steve Miller, and School Superintendent Dr. Geye
5 Hamby; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Wolves exemplified the virtues of sportsmanship and community
7 spirit, playing alongside their neighbors and fellow teammates.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 this body recognizes and commends the 2007 Class AA State Champion Buford High School
10 Lady Wolves softball team and Head Coach Tony Wolfe; Assistant Coaches Trent Adams,
11 Casey Laws, and Ronnie Samples; Statistician Brad Brown; Athletic Trainer Chris Demeline;
12 Athletic Director Dexter Wood; Principal Steve Miller; and School Superintendent Geye
13 Hamby for their outstanding performance.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Buford High School Lady Wolves softball team is
15 invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the
16 Speaker of the House for the purpose of being recognized by the House and receiving an
17 appropriate copy of this resolution.