

Senate Resolution 1000

By: Senator Smith of the 52nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia School for the Deaf Girls' Basketball Team as the  
2 champions of the 31st Annual Girls' Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia School for the Deaf Girls' Basketball team are the Champions of  
5 the 31st Annual Girls' Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament held January 24-26, 2008, in  
6 Jackson, Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, the Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament is the premier basketball tournament  
8 for students from deaf schools in the southeastern United States, and this year's tournament  
9 included 11 schools from ten different states; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia School for the Deaf defeated the Florida School for the Deaf and  
11 Blind 56-45 in the championship game; and

12 WHEREAS, this is the second Girls' Mason-Dixon Tournament title that the school has won;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the team was ably led by Head Coach Danny Woolmaker, Assistant Coach  
15 Sheila Johnson, Scorekeeper Denise Hunter, and Team Manager Ashley Baty; and

16 WHEREAS, three of the team members, Brittney Daughtry, Tanya Dawson, and Latonya  
17 Dawson were selected as members of the 2008 All Tournament Team; and

18 WHEREAS, Brittney Daughtry was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the 2008 Girls'  
19 Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament; and

20 WHEREAS, the other outstanding team members were Maurissa Adams, Biunica English,  
21 Amy Lee, Kamaria Peavy, Kandace Ross, Jessie Smith, Talaya Still, and Ryan Welch; and

1 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
2 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
3 particularity the superlative accomplishments of this extraordinary team of individuals.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize and commend the 2008 Georgia School for the Deaf Girls' Basketball Team on  
6 their outstanding accomplishments.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia School for the Deaf Girls'  
9 Basketball Team and their coaching staff.