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Senate Resolution 1160

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Eastside High School Wrestling Team; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Eastside High School Wrestling Team has captured the 2008 AAAA
- 4 Traditional State Champions award with 7 state placers, three runners-up, three fourth place
- 5 finishers, and one sixth place finisher; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the team went on to claim the 2008 AAAA State Duals Runner-Up; 2008
- 7 8-AAAA Traditional Area Champions, for the third year in a row; and 2008 Brookwood
- 8 Duals Champions; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 2007 they earned the 2007 U. S. Army Duals Champions; 2007 East Metro
- 10 Duals Champions; second at the 2007 South Metro Individual Tournament; and third at the
- 11 2007 Tiger Classic Individual Tournament; and
- 12 WHEREAS, they ended their 2008 season with a 37-5 overall record and a 10-0 area record;
- 13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of these exceptional
- 15 grapplers contributed to the success of the Eastside High School wrestling team and will
- significantly influence their personal development and provide them with memories they will
- 17 cherish for a lifetime; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the members of this exceptional team are Cody Durden, Jamarkus Griggs, Joel
- 19 Stafford, Michael Green, Brandon Cole, Trevor Bailey, Dalton Bragg, Patrick George, David
- 20 Bender, Dalton Temple, Jon Palmer, Ardest Carter, Karl Williams, and Lincoln Temple; and
- 21 WHEREAS, all of these team players have benefited greatly from the expert training,
- dedication, and encouragement provided by their amazing Head Coach Brandon Blakeman

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1 as well as the tremendous support of the Eastside High School faculty, their many dedicated

- 2 fans, and their loving family members; 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 their
- 5 community as well as the State of Georgia takes great pride in the accomplishments of these
- 6 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 Eastside High School wrestling team for winning
- 9 the 2008 Traditional State Championship and extend their best wishes for the team's
- 10 continued success.
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 12 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Eastside High School wrestling team
- 13 and Coach Brandon Blakeman.