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Senate Resolution 1189

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the LaFayette High School wrestling team, the 2008 Class AA
- 2 State 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 the 2008
- 5 Region 4AA Dual Championship, 2008 Region 4AA Tournament Championship, 2008 AA
- 6 State Dual Championship, and 2008 AA State Tournament Championship; 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, each of these team members have benefited greatly from the expert training,
- 12 dedication, and encouragement provided by Head Coach Sam Forester; and
- 13 WHEREAS, team members who place in the state competition were Preston McCalmon,
- state runner-up; Joe Franks, state runner-up; Justin Gilbreath, 3rd place; Casey Hill, 3rd
- 15 place; Landon Littlejohn, 4th place; Derek Thompson, 6th place; and Caleb Hartshorn, 6th
- 16 place; and
- 17 WHEREAS, this talented and well coached wrestling team has displayed the qualities of hard
- 18 work, discipline, and a commitment to excellence throughout this season, and the LaFayette
- 19 community as well as the State of Georgia take great pride in the accomplishments of these
- 20 fine young champions.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- join in commending the LaFayette High School wrestling team, winners of the 2008 Class

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1 AA State Tournament Wrestling Championship, and extend their best wishes for the team's

- 2 continued success.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the LaFayette High School Wrestling
- 5 team and Head Coach Sam Forester.