By: Senators Tarver of the 22nd, Powell of the 23rd and Jackson of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans basketball teams
- 2 and declaring March 18, 2008, as "Glenn Hills Day"; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans basketball teams recently made it
- 4 to the Final Four competition in Macon, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, it is the first time in Richmond County history that both high school basketball 6 teams, boys and girls, made it to the Final Four competition; and

7 WHEREAS, the Glenn Hills Spartans, under the direction of Coach Richard Wallace, had

8 a winning streak of 22 consecutive wins after defeating Washington County 56-44, which

- 9 advanced them on to the Final Four in Macon where they won the AAA State Championship;
- 10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Lady Spartans, under the direction of Coach Bernard Bowman advanced to 12 the Final Four by knocking off Cairo 46-36; and

13 WHEREAS, hard work, determination, skill, nerves of steel, and a little luck took these two 14 teams to the Final Four; and

WHEREAS, the record of victories amassed by both these teams is the result of the talents, 15 16 athletic abilities, training, and hard work of the team members; the outstanding leadership 17 of their coaches, Richard Wallace and Bernard Bowman; and the support of their school 18 faculty, particularly Principal Jessie Chambers, and their families, the community, and friends; and 19

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize with particularity the outstanding accomplishments of these extraordinary teams. 21

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- 1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 2 recognize and commend the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans basketball teams,
- 3 declare March 18, 2008, as "Glenn Hills Day," and extend to the team members and their
- 4 coaches the best of wishes for continued success in life and on the court.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 6 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Principal Jessie Chambers, Coaches
- 7 Bernard Bowman and Richard Wallace, and to the Glenn Hills Spartans and Lady Spartans.