

House Resolution 1714

By: Representative Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the East Laurens High School Falcons boys basketball team; and for other
- 2 purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, the East Laurens High School Falcons boys basketball team has established and
- 4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence in boys basketball with equal emphases on
- 5 character and academics; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another ultra successful season of
- 7 basketball competition by posting an outstanding record of 30 wins and only two losses; and
  
- 8 WHEREAS, the Falcons rallied through the state playoffs, and as a fitting finale to their
- 9 remarkable 2008 campaign, the team captured 2nd place in the Class AA State
- 10 Championships after taking 1st place in the Region 4AA Regional playoffs in 2008,
- 11 becoming Region 4AA Champions for the second year in a row; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of this team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- 13 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
- 14 member of the team; and
  
- 15 WHEREAS, the determination and competitive spirit of the exceptional players contributed
- 16 to the success of the team and offered them memories they will cherish for a lifetime; this
- 17 amazing team consisted of the following players: Jonathan Horne, Travis Johnson, Ken
- 18 Taylor, Willie Newkirk, Jimmy "Boone" Williams, Jr., Krystopher Thomas, Antwan Bailey,
- 19 Terrance Lewis, Chris Cephus, Santonio Lewis, and Alex Battle; and
  
- 20 WHEREAS, all of these team players have benefitted greatly from the expert training,
- 21 dedication, and encouragement provided by Head Coach Jimmy Williams and Coaches Paul
- 22 Conyers and Woodrow Carswell, as well as the support of the East Laurens High School
- 23 faculty, their many dedicated fans, and their loving family members; and

1 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned  
2 its well deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,  
3 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents; and

4 WHEREAS, these hard working young people are outstanding role models for all young  
5 Georgians, consistently demonstrating the high standards of hard work, perseverance, team  
6 work, and, above all, good sportsmanship.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body commend the East Laurens High School Falcons boys basketball  
9 team for its unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued  
10 success in the future.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to East Laurens High School  
13 and Head Coach Jimmy Williams.