

Senate Resolution 1263

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Janai Merritt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Janai Merritt is a valued member of the Kendrick High School Lady Cherokees
3 varsity basketball team which has established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence
4 in girls basketball with equal emphases on character and academics; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Lady Cherokees pulled off a doubly historic feat when they capped off a
6 perfect season with a 79-67 triumph over Carrollton and in doing so became the first girls
7 basketball team ever to win a state championship in the Columbus-Phenix City area; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Lady Cherokees won from start to finish to compile a dazzling 32-0 record,
9 giving the seniors on the team a four-year record of 121-5; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of Janai Merritt is a clear indication of her
11 outstanding athletic ability, her dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit
12 she possesses; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Janai Merritt contributed greatly to this magnificent team during the season and
14 deserves to be honored as a champion.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Janai Merritt for her unparalleled achievements and extend to her best wishes for
17 the future.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
19 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Janai Merritt.