

Senate Resolution 1276

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jakiera Matthews; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jakiera Matthews is a valued member of the Kendrick High School Lady
3 Cherokees varsity basketball team which has established and maintained a proud tradition of
4 excellence 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 Jakiera Matthews 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, Jakiera Matthews contributed greatly to this magnificent team during the season
14 and deserves to be honored as a champion.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Jakiera Matthews for her unparalleled achievements and extend to her best wishes
17 for 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 Jakiera Matthews.