

Senate Resolution 1312

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Stephenson High School Lady Jaguars basketball team on winning the  
2 GHSA girls AAAAA state championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the final game of the Class AAAAA state championship, the Stephenson  
4 Lady Jaguars dominated and defeated Redan by the score of 58 to 43, capturing the state girls  
5 basketball title for a second time in five years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Stephenson High School Lady Jaguars basketball team has proven itself to  
7 be one of the greatest basketball programs in Georgia High School Association history with  
8 an overall record of 223-67 wins; and

9 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of the exceptional Jaguars  
10 girls basketball team contributed to the success of the Stephenson High School team and  
11 helped them to realize a dream not only for themselves but for their school and many fans  
12 and their great achievements will influence their personal growth and offer them memories  
13 they will cherish for a lifetime; and

14 WHEREAS, these players have benefitted greatly from the expert training, dedication, and  
15 encouragement provided by the amazing Head Coach Dennis C. Watkins, Jr., the school's  
16 outstanding faculty, their many dedicated fans, and their loving family members; and

17 WHEREAS, this talented and well-coached team displayed the qualities of excellence  
18 through its players: Charmaine Ross, Yasheeka Jones, Marissa Lewis, Kayla Atkins,  
19 Keniqua Wyche, Schyanne Halfkenny, Shelia Bradley, Kiristen Robinson, Taylor Turnbow,  
20 Rudie Denson, Jheanell Stephenson, Jylisa Williams, Prittany White, Arielle Walton,  
21 Hidaayah Williams, and Bria Benton; and

1 WHEREAS, the DeKalb community as well as the State of Georgia take great pride in the  
2 accomplishments of these fine young champions and it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
3 this body recognize this extraordinary team.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize and commend the Stephenson High School Lady Jaguars basketball team on  
6 winning the Class AAAAA state championship and extend to the team members and their  
7 coaches best wishes for continued success in life on and off the court.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and  
9 directed to transmit an appropriate copies of this resolution to Head Coach Dennis Watkins.