

House Resolution 1491

By: Representatives Channell of the 116th, Kidd of the 141st, and Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Gatewood Lady Gators basketball team for winning the 2010 Class AAA
2 State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Gatewood Lady Gators basketball team demonstrated a feat of greatness
5 with a 50-49 victory over Trinity Christian Academy on February 17, 2010, in the GC&SU
6 Centennial Center to clinch the 2010 Class AAA State Championship, proving that the Lady
7 Gators basketball team is a force to be reckoned with; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to their state title win, the Lady Gators had an incredible season with
9 an overall record of 29-2, with their only two regular season losses coming from Trinity
10 Christian Academy; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team and their superb offensive and defensive talents; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lady Gators were challenged to succeed and led by the astute direction of
15 Head Coach Melanie Walls and Assistant Coaches Ansley Winslette, Teena Garland, and
16 Holly Gale; and

17 WHEREAS, this all star team included 14 stellar athletes dedicated to bringing a state title
18 home to Gatewood: Jordan Camp, Shelley Cogdell, Hannah Davis, Savannah Douglass,
19 Blaine Garland, Macy Malcom, Logan Matysiak, Maria McMillen, Blair Milo, Alix Pierson,
20 Abbie Ringer, Keeli Smith, Rachel Willis, and Anna Wooten; and

21 WHEREAS, the team had constant support from fans, parents, and friends and were
22 encouraged both on and off the court by Scorekeeper Joyce Gunn and Managers Kensley
23 Fuller, Amanda Chandler, and Gregory Lancaster; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
25 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
26 abundantly proper to call them champions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate the Gatewood Lady Gators basketball team for
29 winning the 2010 Class AAA State Championship and invite them to be recognized by the
30 House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House
31 of Representatives.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Melanie Walls.