

House Resolution 1801

By: Representative Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Columbia High School's boys and girls basketball teams on winning GHSA
2 Class AAA State Championships; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2010, the Columbia High School sports program scored to new
4 heights, with double state championship victories in boys and girls basketball; and

5 WHEREAS, this incredible feat is the first for any school playing in a large classification
6 since 1958; and

7 WHEREAS, the boys basketball program is no stranger to success, having won the state title
8 in 2006 and 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, to earn their championship title, the girls basketball team outplayed Carver High
10 School in a tightly contested battle, emerging victorious with a 40-36 win; and

11 WHEREAS, the boys team defeated LaGrange High School 54-46 to earn the state title,
12 demonstrating to the entire state they are a force to be reckoned with; and

13 WHEREAS, during their championship games, standout performances were given by Lady
14 Eagles Akila McDonald and Jemimah Ashby and senior Eagles JerShon Cobb and Chris
15 Grier; and

16 WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles finished their ultra-successful season with a 27-3 record, while
17 the boys team went 28-5; and

18 WHEREAS, as these magnificent teams earned their well-deserved reputation for excellence
19 by performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
20 abundantly proper to call them champions.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the players and coaches of Columbia High School's boys
23 and girls basketball teams for their dedication and the countless hours of practice and
24 competition that resulted in their 2009 GHSA Class AAA State Championship titles.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Columbia High School's
27 boys and girls basketball teams.