

House Resolution 142

By: Representatives Reese of the 98th and Mills of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Buford High School Lady Wolves softball team on their second straight AA
2 State Championship title and inviting the team and coaches to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Buford High School Lady Wolves softball team demonstrated a repeat feat
5 of greatness with a 5-1 victory over Calhoun High School to clinch the 2008 AA State
6 Championship, proving once again that the Lady Wolves softball team is a force to be
7 reckoned with; and

8 WHEREAS, pitcher Karly Fullem displayed nerves of steel and poise on the mound for the
9 championship game, holding her opponent to only two hits and racking up 13 strikeouts; and

10 WHEREAS, despite powerhouse pitching, Buford was forced into extra innings against
11 Calhoun, but the Lady Wolves persevered and broke into an amazing victory in the eighth
12 inning with RBI singles from Kellie Case, Alysha Rudnik, and Whitney Holman and an RBI
13 double from Lexi Overstreet; and

14 WHEREAS, this all star team included 16 stellar athletes dedicated to bringing a second state
15 title home to Buford: Alysha Rudnik, Andrea Hannah, Ansley Kozloski, Brandi Hellemn,
16 Cara Cole, Chelsie Thomas, Kallie Case, Karley Fullem, Kodi Ricketson, Lauren D'Amico,
17 Lexi Overstreet, Melissa Dickie, Samantha Ramey, Tricia Warbington, Whitney Holman,
18 and Whitney Wolfe; and

19 WHEREAS, pushing these athletes to achieve mental and physical toughness, Head Coach
20 Tony Wolfe displayed astute direction, dedication, and determination; and

21 WHEREAS, the 2008 roster was comprised of superlative athletes, many being honored on
22 the 2008 AA All State Team, including Alysha Rudnik, Whitney Holman, Melissa Dickie,

23 and Chelsie Thomas on first team; Karly Fullem, Kallie Case, and Lexi Overstreet on second
24 team; and Samantha Ramey and Whitney Wolfe with honorable mentions; and

25 WHEREAS, two Lady Wolves were named best in Georgia: Whitney Holman earned the
26 title of the Georgia Dugout Club AA State Player of the Year, and Alysha Rudnik was named
27 the G.A.C.A. State Player of the Year; and

28 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision throughout the season, as
29 evidenced by their back to back state championship title, and have come to earn their
30 well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, quality of play, and
31 superior sportsmanship.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the Buford High School Lady Wolves softball team for
34 its unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success
35 in the future.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Buford High School Lady Wolves softball team is
37 invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the
38 Speaker of the House for the purpose of being recognized by the House and receiving an
39 appropriate copy of this resolution.