

House Resolution 688

By: Representatives Reese of the 98th, Mills of the 25th, and Coan of the 101st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Buford High School Lady Wolves basketball team for winning the 2009
2 Class AA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Buford High School Lady Wolves basketball team demonstrated a feat of
4 greatness with a 66-35 victory over Model High School in the Macon Centreplex to clinch
5 the 2009 Class AA State Championship, proving that the Lady Wolves basketball team is a
6 force to be reckoned with; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to their state title win, the Lady Wolves had an incredible season
8 with an overall record of 32-1 and were undefeated in both the region, with 17 wins, and at
9 home, with 12 wins; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Wolves earned a well-deserved reputation for their athletic talents and
11 sportsmanship, as evidenced by their recognition as Team of the Year and Team of the
12 Month by the Gwinnett Tip Off Club and a feature on *11 Alive* as Team of the Week; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
14 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
15 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
16 Head Coach Gene Durden and Assistant Coaches Michele Earls, Melissa Green, Jeff
17 Ozment, and Vanessa White; and

18 WHEREAS, this all star team included 16 stellar athletes dedicated to bringing a state title
19 home to Buford: Abby Johnson, Alysha Rudnick, Andraya Carter, Audrey "Mama" Dorsey,
20 Ayana Ward, Blanche Alverson, Chanee Carson, Jessica Ours, Jocelyn Danley, Karly
21 Fullem, Katie Lynn, Kayla Burge, Lacey Pass, Michelle Godwin, Sara Dempsey, and
22 Shereese Williams; and

23 WHEREAS, Blanche Alverson was named the Region 6AA Player of the Year, Andraya
24 Carter and Jocelyn Danley were named to the 6AA All Region Team, and both Blanche and
25 Andraya were recognized as Atlanta Metro Top 30 Players by the Atlanta Tip Off Club; and

26 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett Tip Off Club recognized Sara Dempsey as a Scholar-Athlete, and
27 named Blanche Alverson, Andraya Carter, and Jocelyn Danley to the All Gwinnett County
28 Team; and

29 WHEREAS, three seniors have signed commitments to play at the collegiate level, with
30 Blanche Alverson heading to Auburn University, Jocelyn Danley playing for Valdosta State
31 University, and Katie Lynn signing with Oglethorpe University; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body congratulate the Buford High School Lady Wolves basketball team
37 for winning the 2009 Class AA State Championship and extend their sincere best wishes for
38 future success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Gene Durden.