

Senate Resolution 652

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Wheeler High School boys basketball team on winning the 2009 Class
2 AAAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Wheeler High School boys
4 basketball team earned the top ranking in the state with their 73-53 win over Milton High
5 School at the Arena at Gwinnett Center; and

6 WHEREAS, the title-earning win by the Wildcats completed their impressive 25-7 season
7 and clinched a fourth state championship for Wheeler High School boys basketball in the
8 past decade; and

9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
10 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
11 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
12 Head Coach Doug Lipscomb; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2009 team of champions consisted of Emanuel Hill, Derrick Evans, Joab
14 Jerome, Karl Cochran, Phil Taylor, Tahj Tate, Jamal Tiller, Karriem Simmons, Ari Stewart,
15 Richard Howell, Tevin Reeves, David Lucas, Derek Frye, and Charles Mitchell; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 congratulate the Wheeler High School boys basketball team for winning the 2009 Class
21 AAAAA State Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for future success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the coaches and players of the Wheeler
24 High School boys basketball team.