

House Resolution 734

By: Representative Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Dublin High School boys basketball team on winning the 2009 Class AA  
2 State Championship and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and  
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Dublin High School boys  
5 basketball team earned the top ranking in the state and the respect and admiration from their  
6 opponents; and

7 WHEREAS, the title-earning win by the team completed their impressive 32-1 season, with  
8 the players giving it all they had on the court and demonstrating their commitment to the  
9 game of basketball; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
12 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
13 Head Coach Marvin Latham, Assistant Coaches Tapuwa Makaya and Biff Parsons, and  
14 Managers Deandre Robinson, Marko Devoe, Ladarius Bonner, and Antonio Godfrey; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2009 team of champions consisted of Rashard Smith, Trent Barnes, Tawaski  
16 King, Sharrard Brantley, Willie Howard, Ladale Thompkins, Ramahd Thomas, Ricky  
17 Brown, Jermaine Devoe, Edward Larkins, Chris Smith, Julius Thomas, Thomas Newton,  
18 Justin Lowther, Cedric O'neal, Trey Rozier, William Barham, and Odell Anderson; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body congratulate the Dublin High School boys basketball team for

24 winning the 2009 Class AA State Championship and invite them to appear before the House  
25 of Representatives at an appropriate date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the  
26 House.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the coaches and players of  
29 the Dublin High School boys basketball team.