

House Resolution 769

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Zakiyya Vinson, a great high school basketball player; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Zakiyya Vinson proved to be an essential part of the Redan High School Lady
4 Raider basketball team and their spectacular 2008-2009 season that culminated in a State
5 Class AAAAA Championship victory; and

6 WHEREAS, thanks to the outstanding abilities of players like Zakiyya Vinson, the Redan
7 High School Lady Raiders dominated and defeated teams throughout Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the Redan High School Lady Raider basketball team, composed of amazingly
9 talented athletes, has proven itself to be one of the greatest basketball programs in Georgia
10 High School Association history; and

11 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of the exceptional Raider
12 girls basketball team helped the players to realize a dream not only for themselves but for
13 their school, and their great achievements will influence their personal growth and offer them
14 memories they will cherish for a lifetime; and

15 WHEREAS, Zakiyya Vinson, an exceptional young athlete, has demonstrated remarkable
16 ability, motivation, resilience, and teamwork and has rightfully earned the reputation as one
17 of the best high school basketball players in the state; and

18 WHEREAS, this amazing young lady has benefited greatly from the expert training,
19 dedication, and encouragement provided by the instruction of Head Coach Rhonda Malone
20 and Assistant Coaches Jerry Jackson, David Ross, and Kysah UpChurch-Binion as well as
21 the tremendous support of the team managers, the principal and faculty of Redan High
22 School, the team's many dedicated fans, and her loving family members; and

23 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete has brought great honor and credit to her family,
24 coaches, community, and Georgia and stands as a positive role model for other young people
25 for setting goals and working hard to achieve greatness; it is only fitting that this body should
26 recognize the extraordinary talent and contributions of this wonderful athlete.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 this body commends Zakiyya Vinson on her phenomenal performance as a member of the
29 Redan High School Lady Raiders basketball team and wishes her success in all of her future
30 endeavors.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Zakiyya Vinson.