

## House Resolution 823

By: Representative Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball team on winning their  
2 first Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball team earned the top  
4 ranking in the state through perseverance, determination, and dedication, by defeating Tucker  
5 High School 59-31 at Gwinnett Arena; and

6 WHEREAS, the championship title-earning win capped an impressive record of 27-3 for the  
7 2008-2009 season and earned the team the distinction as the newest public school to win a  
8 boys state basketball title since 1983; and

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

12 WHEREAS, the team's stellar season was achieved due to the astute direction of Head  
13 Coaches Eddie Johnson and Sharman White; assistant coaches Tim Britt, Lashawn Reeves,  
14 and Jerrod Littleton; and managers Francesca Turner, Uwem Udfiia, Jacckne Hunt, and  
15 Sonni Austin; and

16 WHEREAS, the champion team was composed of talented athletes: Thomas Marshall,  
17 Malcolm Frank, Adarius Fulton, Shaquille Riley, Mfon Udofia, Henry Brooks, Stephen Hill,  
18 Nigel Domineck, Vincent McCallister, Xavier McGahee, Tony Parker, Donte Williams, Joe  
19 Caldwell, Druon Provest, and David Parrish; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body congratulate the Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball  
25 team on winning their first Class AAAA State Championship and extend their sincere best  
26 wishes for future success.

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 Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball team.