

## House Resolution 889

By: Representatives Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Shipp of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Jordan of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Thompson of the 104<sup>th</sup>, and Bruce of the 64<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the South Atlanta High School  
4 boys basketball team earned the top ranking in the state with their 81-62 win over Westover  
5 High School; and

6 WHEREAS, the title-earning win by the Hornets completed their impressive season ranked  
7 fifth in the state with wins; and

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

11 WHEREAS, the team's stellar season was achieved due to the astute direction of Head Coach  
12 Michael Reddick and assistant coaches Jamaal Steagal, Kalum Banks, Stacy Merrit, and  
13 Alvie Thompkins; and

14 WHEREAS, the champion team was composed of talented athletes: Andre Malone, Rodrick  
15 Pitts, Orlando Stephens, Jershawn Jackson, Nicholas Watkins, Don Glass, Jarontae Dean,  
16 Kadeem Etheridge, Mikael Carter, Rashuad Bell, Derrick Favors, Malik Brown, Derrick  
17 Murray, and Nickalus Jacobs; and

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

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

23 on winning the Class AAA State Championship and extend their sincere best wishes for  
24 future success.

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