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House Resolution 1025

By: Representatives Mayo of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Shipp of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball team on winning their
- 2 second consecutive Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball team earned the top ranking
- 4 in the state again through perseverance, determination, and dedication, by defeating Fayette
- 5 County High School 59-46; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after winning the first state championship title for girls basketball in Southwest
- 7 DeKalb High School history in 2008, the Lady Panthers triumphed over their opponents once
- 8 again to win the 2009 State Championship; 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
- 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 Coach
- 13 Kathy Richey-Walton and assistant coaches Terri Montgomery, Joyce Paul, and Lisa
- 14 Johnson; and
- 15 WHEREAS, great leadership was demonstrated by team captains Kajuanna Rivers, Jamesha
- 16 Blake, and Kayla Lewis and managers Toni Edwards, Glenda Dowdy, and Demetrius
- 17 Bivens; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the champion team was composed of talented athletes Jamesha Blake, Chancie
- 19 Dunn, Olivia Gibbs, Percephone Goodwin, Jada Hambrick, Kayla Lewis, Laquisha Lewis,
- 20 Chynna Miley, Kadeja Moton, Nicole Razor, Alondra Rivers, Kajuanna Rivers, Kala White,
- 21 Ciera Williams, and Jada Williams; and

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22 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by

- 23 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
- 24 abundantly proper to call them champions.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body congratulate the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball
- 27 team on winning their second consecutive Class AAAA State Championship.
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the players and coaches of
- 30 the Southwest DeKalb High School girls basketball team.