

House Resolution 1171

By: Representative Battles of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Cartersville High School varsity baseball team on winning the 2009 GISA
2 Class AAA State Championship and inviting the team to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through training, talent, and iron will, the Cartersville High School varsity
5 baseball team earned the top ranking for the second year in a row; and

6 WHEREAS, this remarkable feat brings Cartersville's state titles to five, making the school
7 the only high school in Georgia to have won five baseball championships in the decade; and

8 WHEREAS, ranked seventh in the nation, the 2009 team won all 13 regular season region
9 games and completed the season with a remarkable record of 31-5; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 season, the Purple Hurricanes outscored their opponents
11 with a total of 324 to 107 runs and blasted in an astounding 51 home runs; and

12 WHEREAS, seven of the graduating seniors earned offers to play at the collegiate level and
13 the overall cumulative grade point average for the team was 87.0; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
17 Head Coach Stuart Chester and assistant coaches Brian Adams, David Cagle, Danny
18 Gilreath, Drew Startup, and Kyle Tucker; 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 Cartersville High School varsity baseball team for
24 winning the 2009 GISA Class AAA State Championship, extend their sincere best wishes
25 for future success, and invite them to appear before the House of Representatives at an
26 appropriate date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the players and coaches of
29 the 2009 Cartersville High School varsity baseball team.