

House Resolution 111

By: Representative Holmes of the 125th and Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Jones County Lady Hounds softball team on winning the
2 Class AAAA State Championship and inviting them to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Jones County Lady Hounds
5 softball team earned the top ranking in the state, earning the school its first State
6 Championship and its second consecutive Regional Championship title; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Hounds completed their impressive season with 35 wins and 8 losses,
8 a school record for wins in a season; and

9 WHEREAS, the title-winning team consisted of talented athletes Anna Agyao, Tyler
10 Cannon, Tori Cauley, Taylor Dupree, Kaley Payne, Kaley Peacock, Kristen Carr, Beckie
11 Soles, Mikayla Sparks, Chloe Fowler, Morgan Jackson, Jacy Roberton, Kendal Robinson,
12 Taylor Bennett, Shay Hunter, Christa Malone, Kaitlyn Middlebrooks, and Olivia Lane,
13 assisted by manager Josh Josey; 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 Blake Lyons and coaches Brandon Davis, Hayley Hanson, and Jessica Sowell;
18 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 Jones County Lady Hounds softball team for

24 winning the Class AAAA State Championship and extend their sincere best wishes for future
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the coaches, players, and team manager are invited to
27 appear before the House of Representatives on a date and at a time designated by the Speaker
28 of the House of Representatives.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Head Coach Blake Lyons.