

## House Resolution 682

By: Representatives Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup> and Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Frederica Academy boys basketball team; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Frederica Academy has secured a reputation for greatness in scholastic and  
4 athletic achievement, having earned 45 state titles in GISA team competition since 1983; and

5 WHEREAS, on February 26, 2011, the Frederica Academy Knights basketball team, led by  
6 Head Coach Ed Wilson, won the 2011 GISA AA state basketball championship, giving  
7 Frederica Academy its first-ever state title in basketball in the school's 41 year history; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Frederica Knights compiled an overall record of 22-6, setting  
9 a new school record for most basketball wins in a single season; and

10 WHEREAS, the extraordinary success of the Frederica Knights was the result of the  
11 dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit, of each of the following team  
12 members: Mills Culver, Paul Allen Keith, Sam Heery, Bill Shuman, Sam Boling, Alec Chan,  
13 Ridge Harrison, Malcolm Mann, Khari Pressley, Landon Barrow, JP Conway, Mac Patch,  
14 Shaun Tatum, Michael Voss, and Lucas White; and

15 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to Sam Heery, Malcolm Mann, and Khari Pressley  
16 for their outstanding leadership and commitment and for being named to the GISA AA  
17 All-State and All-Region teams; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 Frederica Knights were bolstered by the phenomenal support  
19 they received from Ellen Fleming, Head of School; Charlie Morgan, Athletic Director;  
20 Bonney Shuman, team statistician; Alex Miller, team videographer; the 2010-2011 Region  
21 Champions' Lady Knights basketball players; the Frederica Knights Booster Club; and all  
22 of the Frederica parents, cheerleaders, students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the  
23 school who joined the Knights on their state championship journey.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend the Frederica Academy boys basketball team for its  
26 historic achievement and congratulate the players, coaches, and fans on their record-setting  
27 season.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Ed Wilson.