

House Resolution 707

By: Representative McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Braxton Owens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Braxton Owens is an outstanding student at Elbert County Comprehensive High
3 School where he has excelled in the academic curriculum and brought fame and honor to the
4 school and community as a state wrestling champion; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Braxton earned the top title in the state with his win in the 119 pound weight
6 class at the Class AA State Championships; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
8 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Braxton finished his stellar season 35-2; earned first place at the Patriot Classic,
10 the East Metro Tournament, and at the Area Traditional Tournament; and placed second at
11 the Panther Invitational and the Sectionals Tournament; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his months of training and perfecting his maneuvers have been rewarded with
13 his impressive win, and it is appropriate that he hold the title of champion; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Braxton's victory was the culmination of a season of hard work, dedication, and
15 excellent sportsmanship; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him respect and
17 admiration among his teammates and challengers; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is clearly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this accomplished
19 and gifted student-athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has brought himself, his
20 school, and his community, be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend and congratulate Braxton Owens on his state wrestling
23 championship and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for success in the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Braxton Owens.