House Resolution 714

By: Representative Austin of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1   Recognizing the Habersham County 12 and Under All-Star girls basketball team; and for
2   other purposes.

3   WHEREAS, the Habersham County 12 and Under All-Star girls basketball team has earned
4   a reputation for high standards in athletic achievement, quality of play, and superior
5   sportsmanship; and

6   WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding
7   determination, the Habersham County 12 and Under All-Star girls basketball team proved
8   that their program was a force to be reckoned with; and

9   WHEREAS, the team recently won the Georgia Recreation and Park Association's Class B
10 title in Chatsworth, Georgia, with a 55-18 victory over Vidalia to finish the state tournament
11 undefeated at 3-0; and

12 WHEREAS, the 12 and Under team of champions included Marly Black, Kiley Blackburn,
13 Erin Byers, Lainey Gosnell, Kelley Kastner, Baylee McCollough, Ryann Moody, Riley
14 Perry, Natalie Thompson, and Chelsea Weston; and

15 WHEREAS, the coaching staff pushed these athletes to achieve mental and physical
16 toughness, with astute direction, dedication, and determination displayed by Head Coach Jeff
17 Gosnell and Assistant Coaches Chris Black and Tamora Black; and

18 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision throughout the season and have
19 brought great pride and honor to their families, friends, and community.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Habersham County 12 and Under All-Star girls

22   basketball team for their unparalleled achievements and congratulate the players and coaches

23   on their the Georgia Recreation and Park Association's Class B title.

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 Head Coach Jeff Gosnell.