

House Resolution 773

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th and Cooper of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Walton High School girls tennis team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Walton High School girls tennis team has secured a reputation for greatness
3 in scholastic and athletic achievements; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this talented team holds the title of state champions and the record for
5 consecutive victories in Georgia with an amazing 135 wins in a row; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the National Federation of High School Sports had shown the longest winning
7 streak in the State of Georgia was set in 1972 by the Taylor County girls basketball team; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2011, the Lady Raider Varsity Tennis team coached by Roberta
9 Manheim broke this long-standing record and became the new title holders for consecutive
10 wins in Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the 2011 Lady Raiders included Kayla Brady, Ansley Bridges, Stephanie
12 Falcon, Emily Harte, Rachel Harte, Claire Marshall, Melissa Mashburn, Amelia McIssac,
13 Marissa Pulido, Katie Wagasky, Maxie Weinberg, and Emily Zabor; and
- 14 WHEREAS, members of the varsity tennis team from 2004 to 2011 that helped contribute
15 to the winning streak include Carling Arundel, Christina Brady, Kayla Brady, Ansley
16 Bridges, Cameron Ellis, Stephanie Falcon, Lauren Halliford, Emily Harte, Rachel Harte,
17 Laura Haynes, Lauren Holton, Elizabeth Kilborn, Katie Kilborn, Emily Lauten, Natalie
18 Lauten, Ashley Lawrence, Allison Legg, Casey Mackintosh, Claire Marshall, Melissa
19 Mashburn, Amelia McIssac, Lauren McLeod, Kelly Means, Ai Okamoto, Marissa Pulido,
20 Stephanie Pulido, Katie Rothfritz, Britany Thompson, Kelly Tidwell, Stacy Volkov, Katie
21 Wagasky, Maxie Weinberg, and Emily Zabor; and

22 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
23 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
24 member of the team; and

25 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
26 performing with courage and precision over months and years of training and competition,
27 it is abundantly proper to call them the greatest dynasty in Georgia high school sports history.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Walton High School girls tennis team for its
30 unparalleled achievements and congratulate them upon their record-setting season.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Walton High School
33 girls tennis team.