

House Resolution 118

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Sharper of the 177th, Strickland of the 111th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Blazers, Valdosta State University's outstanding softball
2 team and 2012 National Champions; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Blazers are Valdosta State University's nationally recognized softball team
4 and during the 2012 season these amazing young lady athletes recorded an incredible
5 winning season; and

6 WHEREAS, on May 19, 2012, for the first time ever, the Valdosta State University softball
7 team, the mighty Blazers, won the Division II National Championship and became the
8 nation's number one college softball team; and

9 WHEREAS, the team was tested along the way, but these players put in the time and energy
10 needed to win, they gave it everything they had, and their steadfast determination paid off;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the members of this team have demonstrated extreme dedication, hard work,
13 personal sacrifice, and perseverance to achieve this honor and distinction; and

14 WHEREAS, pushing these athletes to achieve mental and physical superiority, Head Coach
15 Thomas Macera displayed astute direction, dedication, and determination; and

16 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision throughout the season and have
17 come to earn their well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement,
18 quality of play, and superior sportsmanship; and

19 WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University softball team brought great fame and honor to
20 their team, parents, and school, and to the State of Georgia, by winning the title of 2012
21 Division II National Softball Champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend the Valdosta State University Blazers
24 softball team for their achievements and victories both on the field and in the classroom and
25 extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Valdosta State
28 University softball team.