

House Resolution 220

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6th, Broadrick of the 4th, and Neal of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Northwest Whitfield County High School Lady Bruins
2 softball team on their 2012 GHSA Class AAAA State Championship and inviting them to
3 be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Whitfield County
5 High School Lady Bruins softball team finished off their 35-3 season winning the 2012
6 GHSA Class AAAA State Championship with a 14 game win streak; and

7 WHEREAS, this is the first fast-pitch softball state championship in the history of Northwest
8 Whitfield County High School since winning slow-pitch softball state championships in 1987
9 and 1993; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
12 member of the team under the astute direction of their coach; and

13 WHEREAS, the three seniors on the team, Emily Boyd, Karlie Henson, and Mykeah
14 Johnson, achieved a total of 105 wins throughout their four-year careers playing for the Lady
15 Bruins; and

16 WHEREAS, one senior, Emily Boyd, has been named the Georgia Dugout Club AAAA
17 Player of the Year, the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Pitcher of the Year, the Region
18 7-AAAA North Pitcher of the Year, and the Dalton Daily Citizen's Player of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, Emily Boyd, Ashley Connor, Bayli Cruse, Colbie Thomas, and Hannah
20 Godfrey were named 1st team all-region; and

21 WHEREAS, Emily Boyd, Ashley Connor, Bayli Cruse, and Colbie Thomas were named 1st
22 team all-state and Hannah Godfrey and Macy Weeks were named 2nd team all-state, Mallory

23 Souther was also named 1st team all-area, and Karlie Henson and Mykeah Johnson received
24 all-area honorable mentions from the Dalton Daily Citizen; and

25 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
26 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
27 abundantly proper to call them champions.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate the Northwest Whitfield County High School Lady
30 Bruins softball team for winning the 2012 Class AAAA State Championship and invite them
31 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the
32 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Northwest Whitfield
35 County High School softball team.