

Senate Resolution 215

By: Senator Bethel of the 54th

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 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, the performance of these Lady Bruins gave encouragement, entertainment,
7 excitement, and hope to the entire community and surrounding communities and provided
8 a rallying point for many; and

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, one senior, Emily Boyd, has been named the Georgia Dugout Club AAAA
19 Player of the Year, the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Pitcher of the Year, the Region
20 7-AAAA North Pitcher of the Year, and the Dalton Daily Citizen's Player of the Year; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Emily Boyd, Ashley Connor, Bayli Cruse, and Colbie Thomas were named 1st
24 team all-state and Hannah Godfrey and Macy Weeks were named 2nd team all-state, Mallory
25 Souther was also named 1st team all-area, and Karlie Henson and Mykeah Johnson received
26 all-area honorable mentions from the Dalton Daily Citizen; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 congratulate the Northwest Whitfield County High School Lady Bruins softball team for
32 winning the 2012 Class AAAA State Championship.

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