

## House Resolution 720

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Bryant of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Johnson High School boys basketball team on their 2013 GHSA Class  
2 AAA State Championship win and inviting them to be recognized by the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Johnson High School  
5 boys basketball team claimed the 2013 GHSA Class AAA State Championship with a 61 to  
6 51 victory over Savannah High School; and

7 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
8 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
9 of the team, the superb offensive and defensive talents, and the astute direction of Coach  
10 Utaff Gordon; and

11 WHEREAS, this was the first state title since 1992 for the Atom Smashers and the first state  
12 championship match between two high schools from Savannah in 45 years; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body congratulate the Johnson High School boys basketball team on  
18 their 2013 GHSA Class AAA State Championship win and invite them to be recognized by  
19 the House of Representatives on a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Johnson High School  
23 boys basketball team.