

House Resolution 765

By: Representatives Rice of the 95th and Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Norcross Blue Devils boys basketball team on their 2013 Class
2 AAAAAA State Championship win and inviting them to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Norcross Blue Devils gained
5 their fifth state championship over the last eight years with a hard-earned 60-48 victory over
6 the Hillgrove Hawks; and

7 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils became the first school in the history of the Georgia High
8 School Association to hold not only both state basketball championships but also the state
9 football championship from the same school year; and

10 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils and the Hawks spent the first quarter getting used to the
11 physical nature of a state championship game, and the second quarter was one for streaks;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Hillgrove presented tough competition, leading the Blue Devils 25-24 at
14 intermission, and the close game continued into the third quarter, where the teams swapped
15 the lead five more times, then Norcross took the lead early in the fourth quarter and never
16 relinquished it; and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
18 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
19 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
20 Head Coach Jesse McMillian; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate the Norcross Blue Devils boys basketball team for
26 winning the 2013 Class AAAAAA State Championship, extend their sincerest best wishes
27 for future success, and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date
28 and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Norcross High School.