

## House Resolution 966

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the East Georgia State College mens basketball team on their  
2 outstanding 2012-2013 season; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the East Georgia State  
4 College mens basketball team finished the 2012-2013 regular season number one in the  
5 conference with a conference record of 19-1, an overall record of 27-2, and an overall record  
6 (including postseason) of 32-3; and

7 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team, composed of players John Blair,  
8 Corinthians Brown, Larry Bullock, Brian Byrd, Deion Craig, Da'Vanon Felder, Tre Hagood,  
9 Jordan Johnson, Marcus Mikell, Brian Pearson, Alex Reid, Stetson Smith, Quay Tennyson,  
10 Jalen Watson, and Tommy Williams, is a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability,  
11 the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the  
12 team, and the astute direction of coach Neil Bailey, assistant coaches Leroy Jordan and John  
13 Hines, volunteer coach Jojo Pearson, team manager Leslie McMillan, athletic trainer Kassie  
14 Jones, and team assistant and photographer Tabithia Ross; and

15 WHEREAS, this year, the East Georgia State Bobcats earned a number six national ranking  
16 entering the Georgia College Athletic Association tournament and in only its third season,  
17 won the junior college state championship and secured its first national tournament  
18 appearance in the school's history; and

19 WHEREAS, several individual members of the team and staff earned conference honors,  
20 including D-I Player of the Year for Jordan Johnson, D-I Defensive Player of the Year for  
21 Tre Hagood, and GCAA Coach of the Year for Neil Bailey; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend the East Georgia State College mens basketball team on  
27 their outstanding 2012-2013 season and extend to them best wishes for future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the East Georgia State  
30 College mens basketball team.