

Senate Resolution 1051

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jenna Gearing; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jenna Gearing, a sophomore at White County High School, is a three-time track
3 and cross-country state champion; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 2013, Jenna won the 7-AAA Region title by more than a minute at Unicoi
5 State Park with a time of 18 minutes, 22 seconds, and then went on to secure the Class AAA
6 Championship title; and
- 7 WHEREAS, her competitive nature hails from her family, which includes seven children,
8 many of whom are respected athletes in their respective sports at White County High School;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Jenna competes for White County High School throughout the year, excelling
11 in track, cross-country, basketball, and soccer; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as a member of the cross-country team, Jenna set a personal record in the 5,000
13 meter run with a time of 17 minutes, 56 seconds at the Foot Locker South Regional meet; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her natural running ability has earned her great interest from a variety of
15 colleges and universities, including Penn State, Arkansas, and Tennessee; and
- 16 WHEREAS, because of her countless accomplishments as a runner, Jenna was named the
17 *Gainesville Times* Girls Cross-Country Runner of the Year; and
- 18 WHEREAS, as this magnificent athlete has earned her well-deserved reputation for
19 excellence by performing with precision and dedication over months of training and
20 competition, it is abundantly proper to call her a champion.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Jenna Gearing for her outstanding athletic accomplishments as a
23 track and cross-country runner for White County High School and express to her their most
24 sincere best wishes for continued athletic success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jenna Gearing.