

Senate Resolution 1149

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Banks County Leopards Wrestling Team as the AAA  
2 Team Duals 2013 State Champions; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Banks County Leopards Wrestling Team's unparalleled success will be  
4 logged into the record book as these athletes are the first sports team in the history of Banks  
5 County High School to win a state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, this state title win has rightly been named the Sports Story of the Year for 2013  
7 and is a feat that all Banks County residents are proud of and celebrate; and

8 WHEREAS, having captured their first ever Area Duals Championship the week before with  
9 a very narrow 34-33 victory over Oconee County, the Leopards entered the state tournament  
10 with a 24-1 record; and

11 WHEREAS, the Banks County Leopards faced traditional wrestling powerhouse, Woodward  
12 Academy, in an extremely intense match in the finals, but emerged victorious; and

13 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of these exceptional young  
14 men contributed to the success of this outstanding team, significantly influenced their  
15 personal development, and offered them memories they will cherish for a lifetime; and

16 WHEREAS, all of the team players have benefitted greatly from the expert training,  
17 dedication, and encouragement provided by the amazing coaching staff of Coach Kasey  
18 Hanley; and

19 WHEREAS, the Banks County High School Wrestling Team proved to be a team of destiny,  
20 and each and every member exhibited great heart and dedication and the very qualities that  
21 will continue to serve them as individuals and leaders in their communities as they pursue  
22 their future endeavors.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 join in commending the members and coaching staff of the Banks County High School  
25 Wrestling Team, winners of the AAA Team Duals 2013 State Championship trophy, for their  
26 outstanding and historic performance during such an exciting season.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Banks County High School.