

Senate Resolution 1206

By: Senator Lucas of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Wilkinson County High School Warriors basketball team;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Wilkinson County High School Warriors basketball team survived 12
4 missed foul shots in the fourth quarter alone to beat the Turner County High School Rebels
5 72-64 in the GHSA Class A public school boys championship game; and

6 WHEREAS, this is the second consecutive championship for the Wilkinson County
7 basketball team, which has now won seven state titles since 1999 and has never lost in a state
8 championship game; and

9 WHEREAS, Turner County trailed Wilkinson County by ten points in the fourth quarter but
10 gradually chipped away at the Warriors' lead throughout the quarter; and

11 WHEREAS, the Rebels proved to be unsuccessful at the foul line, missing all five free
12 throws that were attempted in the final minute; and

13 WHEREAS, the school's seventh championship was not assured until Torrico Simmons made
14 five free throws in the final five seconds after Turner County was assessed a personal foul
15 and two technical fouls; and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the Warriors is a clear indication of the
17 outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit
18 of each member of the team; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend the Wilkinson County High School Warriors basketball team for
24 winning the GHSA Class A Public School State Championship and express their most
25 sincere best wishes for the team's continued success.

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