

House Resolution 1816

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Jones of the 53rd, and Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Pace Academy girls cross-country team for winning the
2 State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Pace Academy girls cross-country team ended an amazing season on
4 November 9, 2013, in Carrollton, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the team packed all seven runners in from the 16th to 31st position to win state,
6 99 points over second-place Providence Christian Academy; and

7 WHEREAS, freshman Julia Ross finished first for the team, followed by junior Lacey
8 O'Sullivan, senior Callie Cunningham, sophomore Jilly Paul, seniors Emilia Tripodi and Elle
9 Stand, and junior Hannah Kelly; other Pace runners include Caroline Mills, Katie Nelson,
10 and Katie Williamson; and

11 WHEREAS, this is Pace Academy's first state championship title for the girls cross-country
12 team since 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
14 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
15 member of the team and the astute direction of head coaches Jolie and Steve Cunningham;
16 and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Pace Academy girls cross-country
22 team for winning the State Championship.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pace Academy girls
25 cross-country team.