

Senate Resolution 1258

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Bulloch Academy Lady Gators basketball team; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lady Gators of Bulloch Academy in Statesboro, Georgia, captured its first  
4 Class AAA State Championship with a 46-29 win over Stratford Academy; and

5 WHEREAS, the team completed the season with a stellar 33-1 record and has finished  
6 second in the state three times, in 1977, 1978, and 2010, but has never before won the state  
7 title; and

8 WHEREAS, up by seven points at the end of the third quarter, the Bulloch Academy girls  
9 kicked things into high gear in the fourth quarter and outscored Stratford 14-4 in the final  
10 eight minutes; and

11 WHEREAS, a large contingent of Bulloch Academy students, parents, and well-wishers  
12 stormed the floor when the final buzzer sounded; and

13 WHEREAS, defense was the key as the Lady Gator guards created turnovers, stole the ball,  
14 and wrestled the Stratford Academy girls for jump balls; and

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend the Bulloch Academy Lady Gators basketball team for winning the  
23 Class AAA State Championship and express to the team their most sincere best wishes for  
24 future 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 the Bulloch Academy Lady Gators  
27 basketball team.