

Senate Resolution 1257

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Kendrick High School girls basketball team for winning the Class AA State  
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the undefeated Kendrick High School girls basketball team finished their season  
4 on March 12, 2014, and became the Class AA State Champions; and

5 WHEREAS, only twice this year did their victories over their opponents dip lower than  
6 double digits and most were blowouts as they posted winning stats of 110-18, 105-28,  
7 103-26, and 91-100 as some of the most notable; and

8 WHEREAS, the Kendrick High School girls basketball team was also undefeated in 2008  
9 and is the first team since Woodward Academy in 1995 and 1996 to achieve two undefeated  
10 state championship seasons; and

11 WHEREAS, in the quarterfinal of the Class AA state playoffs games between the Kendrick  
12 Lady Cherokees and the Greater Atlanta Christian Lady Spartans, the Lady Cherokees  
13 prevailed with a 55-52 victory; and

14 WHEREAS, this outstanding team went on to win the semi-final and championship games  
15 with double digits victories to complete their season 29-0; and

16 WHEREAS, the Lady Cherokees blew past Putnam County 74-47 in the semi-final match  
17 up and appeared more than ready for one last test against Wesleyan; and

18 WHEREAS, the championship game was against the Wesleyan Lady Wolves, who were  
19 seeking a state record seventh consecutive championship; and

20 WHEREAS, they were up to the challenge, as leading scorer Kahlia Lawrence poured in  
21 25 points to lead all scorers, with Deja Cheatham pitching in 16 as Kendrick marched to a  
22 69-58 victory to win the state championship; and

23 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
24 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose of its members; their  
25 superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of their coach Sterling Hicks  
26 and assistant coaches Art Thomason and Rachad Robinson; and

27 WHEREAS, the success of this team is attributable to the spirit of each member including:  
28 Angela Jones, Kahlia Lawrence, Lashayla Green, Aleshia Thomason, Kevena Henry, Raven  
29 Baker, Donivan Dyson, Shantell Coleman, Margarnique McKissic, Orianya Babatua,  
30 Richelle Fair, Zelkia Sales, Destiny Murph, Melia Jones, Aquaasia McKissic, Brittany  
31 Thompson, Ashunti Jack, Taylor Farley, Deja Cheatham, and Ashton Draper; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
36 commend the Kendrick High School girls basketball team for winning the Class AA State  
37 Championship and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
39 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Kendrick High School girls  
40 basketball team.