

House Resolution 1882

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Kendrick High School girls basketball team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Kendrick High School girls basketball team finished its season undefeated,
4 winning the Class AA State Championship on March 12, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, only twice were the team's victories this year less than double digits; most
6 games were blowouts, as the Lady Cherokees posted notable victories of 110-18, 105-28,
7 103-26, and 91-11; and

8 WHEREAS, Kendrick High School was also undefeated in 2008 and is the first school since
9 Woodward Academy to achieve two undefeated state championship seasons; and

10 WHEREAS, in the quarterfinals of the Class AA state playoffs game between the Lady
11 Cherokees and the Greater Atlanta Christian Lady Spartans, the Lady Cherokees prevailed
12 with a 55-52 victory in overtime; and

13 WHEREAS, the team went on to win the semifinals and championship games with
14 double-digit victories to complete an undefeated season of 29-0; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lady Cherokees blew past Putnam County with a score of 74-47 in the
16 semifinals and appeared more than ready for one last test against Wesleyan; and

17 WHEREAS, the Wesleyan Lady Wolves were tough competitors and were seeking a state
18 record seventh consecutive championship; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Lady Cherokees coach Sterling Hicks said, "I'm extremely proud of these kids.
23 They're truly hard workers and deserving of everything that comes their way. They put in the
24 work, and I can't say enough good things about them"; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Kendrick High School girls basketball team for
30 winning the Class AA State Championship and express their most sincere best wishes for the
31 team's continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Kendrick High School
34 girls basketball team.