

House Resolution 1911

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th, Tankersley of the 160th, and Parrish of the 158th

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the Bulloch Academy Lady Gators
23 basketball team for winning the Class AAA State Championship and express to the team
24 their most sincere best wishes for future success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Bulloch Academy Lady
27 Gators basketball team.