

House Resolution 218

By: Representative Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Calhoun High School Lady Jackets softball team on winning the 2014
2 GHSA Class AAA State Championship, commending Coach Diane Smith on her continued
3 reputation of excellence, and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives;
4 and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, through training, talent, and iron will, the Calhoun High School softball team
6 earned their third consecutive regional championship and reached the pinnacle of success by
7 winning the 2014 GHSA Class AAA State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the talented Lady Jackets are coached by Diane Smith, a legend in her own
9 right, as she was named 2014 AAA Coach of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Diane Smith teaches physical education at Calhoun Middle School and
11 has earned the title of "winningest coach" in Calhoun's history; and

12 WHEREAS, as a high school softball coach, she led her team to ten region championships
13 and two state championship titles in two different classifications, AA and AAA; and

14 WHEREAS, the 2014-2015 school year marks her 38th year in education, all of those serving
15 as a physical education teacher in Calhoun City Schools, and she is a proud graduate of
16 Calhoun High School and was the first female athlete to receive an Athletic Scholarship from
17 CHS; and

18 WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Berry
19 College, a master's degree in health and physical education from Jacksonville State
20 University, and a specialist degree in supervision and administration from Lincoln Memorial
21 University; and

22 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
23 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
24 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
25 their coach; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body congratulate the Calhoun High School Lady Jackets softball team
31 on winning the 2014 GHSA Class AAA State Championship, commend Coach Diane Smith
32 on her continued reputation of excellence, and invite them to be recognized by House of
33 Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House of
34 Representatives.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 Lady Jackets of Calhoun High School.