

House Resolution 467

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Jefferson High School wrestling team on winning the Class AAA state
2 traditional wrestling championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team has had an extraordinary
4 season, winning their 15th consecutive traditional championship and cementing its reputation
5 as one of the most outstanding wrestling programs in Georgia history; and

6 WHEREAS, this latest victory means that Jefferson High School has won 19 traditional titles
7 and 33 state championships overall; and

8 WHEREAS, faced with the challenge of moving up a classification, Jefferson still dominated
9 the traditional state championship match with wrestlers Chase Piperato, Caleb Little, Ben
10 Kelly, Dawson Bates, Mitchell McGhee, and Tanner Thurmond, all claiming individual
11 championships; and

12 WHEREAS, under the able direction of Head Coach Doug Thurmond, the team has earned
13 its unparalleled success thanks to the hard work, dedication, and talent of each and every one
14 of its student athletes; and

15 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School wrestling team has brought great honor to its school
16 and community with its history-making state championship win.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the Jefferson High School wrestling team on winning
19 the Class AAA state traditional wrestling championship.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 coaches and wrestlers of the Jefferson High School wrestling team.