

Senate Resolution 549

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia High School Fencing League; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League has been conducting tournaments for
3 11 years since being founded in 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, it was founded to provide organization, support, and guidance to high schools
5 that have or wish to develop a fencing program to prepare students for fencing in college and
6 beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League member schools compete in monthly
8 tournaments during the fencing season, and fencers earn points to qualify for the individual
9 championship and for the team championship; and

10 WHEREAS, Chairman Terry White and Vice-Chair Kathy Vail work hard to organize these
11 schools and events to facilitate a conducive environment for young Georgians to learn a skill
12 and participate in a sport that suits their interests; and

13 WHEREAS, fencing is both a classic art and an excellent sport through which participants
14 improve coordination, agility, balance, flexibility, strength, and cardiovascular endurance;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the winners of the 2014-2015 championship were Ana Christian of Pope High
17 School and Dylan Kim of Walton High School; and

18 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Association sanctions sports and activities to promote
19 good sportsmanship and a cooperative spirit among its members.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the Georgia High School Fencing League.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia High
24 School Fencing League.