

Senate Resolution 599

By: Senator Jones II of the 22nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Laney High School girls basketball team for its excellent performance at  
2 the GHSA Class AAA State Championship game; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding  
4 determination, the Laney High School girls basketball team won the GHSA Class AAA State  
5 Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Laney Wildcats competed against and defeated teams from all around the  
7 State of Georgia in the GHSA AAA tournament, finishing their season with a remarkable  
8 29-3 record; and

9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
10 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
11 member of the team and their coach, Otis Smart; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Otis Smart led the Wildcats to victory at the region championship in  
13 Augusta, Georgia, before they entered the GHSA tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, the Laney Wildcats were ranked first in the State of Georgia in the *Atlanta*  
15 *Journal-Constitution's* poll of the 2014-2015 GHSA Class AAA girls basketball teams; and

16 WHEREAS, each magnificent team member earned her well-deserved reputation for  
17 excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and  
18 competition, and it is abundantly proper to call them champions.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 join in congratulating the Laney High School girls basketball team for winning the  
21 2014-2015 GHSA Class AAA State Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes  
22 for future success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Laney High  
25 School girls basketball team.