

House Resolution 851

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165th, Gordon of the 163rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the H. V. Jenkins High School basketball team on winning the 2015 GHSA
2 Class 1-AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through training, talent, and iron will, the H. V. Jenkins High School basketball
4 team earned the 2015 GHSA Class AAA State Championship, completing their incredible
5 season with a 29-3 overall record; and

6 WHEREAS, the team was led by Eric Johnson, who had 17 points and six assists; Malik
7 Benlevi and Dimetri Chambers each scored 12 points; and

8 WHEREAS, the talented team was led by seniors, Malik Benlevi, Ja'Mori Bryant, Eric
9 Johnson, and Nick Severado and sophomore Trevion Lamar; and

10 WHEREAS, Malik Benlevi, a Georgia State University signee, was named Region 1-AAA
11 Player of the Year; Eric Johnson was selected as First Team; Dimetri Chambers earned
12 Second Team in the region; Nick Severado and Ja'Mori Bryant received honorable mention;
13 and Trevion Lamar made First Team and was named Sophomore of the Year for AAA in the
14 State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, they were led by their dedicated head coach Bakari Bryant who was named
16 1-AAA Region Coach of the Year and State AAA Coach of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
18 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
19 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
20 their coaches; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate the H. V. Jenkins High School basketball team on
26 winning the 2015 GHSA Class AAA State Championship.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 H. V. Jenkins High School basketball team.