

House Resolution 981

By: Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Duncan of the 26th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the University of North Georgia softball team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia softball team made its fourth appearance in
3 seven years at the College World Series in May, 2015, and after losing its first game at the
4 tournament, the team worked its way through the loser's bracket, winning five elimination
5 games to claim the 2015 NCAA Division II National Championship for softball; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia, the state's second oldest public institution of
7 higher education, was founded in 1873, and as a Division II university, the athletics
8 department operates on a partial scholarship model in which none of the players on the
9 softball team receive full-ride scholarships; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the softball team set a program best for wins in a season, finishing the year at
11 54-8, and in addition to being the best team in the country, the University of North Georgia
12 also has the National Player, Pitcher, and Coach of the Year; and
- 13 WHEREAS, six members of this team are academic All-Americans, and the softball team
14 has a team cumulative grade point average of 3.13; and
- 15 WHEREAS, all of the members of the University of North Georgia softball team are from
16 the State of Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
18 University of North Georgia softball team be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the University of North Georgia softball team for their
21 outstanding academic achievements and exceedingly impressive athletic accomplishments.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 University of North Georgia softball team and coaches.