

House Resolution 1329

By: Representative Belton of the 112<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2015 Morgan County High School softball team; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2015 Morgan County High School softball team was the Region 8-AAA  
4 regular season champion with a 10-2 record in region play; and

5 WHEREAS, with an overall record of 31-8, this was the first time a Morgan County High  
6 School softball team won 30 games in a season since the 2005 season; and

7 WHEREAS, the team captured the 8-AAA Region Tournament championship for the first  
8 time since 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, the team had a season high win streak of 13 games in which it won 15 of the  
10 last 17 games to complete the season; and

11 WHEREAS, it qualified for the "Sweet 16" for the third straight season and the Elite 8/State  
12 Championship Tournament in Columbus for the first time since 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, the Morgan County softball team was the Runner-Up to the AAA Georgia State  
14 Championship, missing becoming the State Champion by only one run; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Doug Connelly was named the Georgia AAA State Coach of the Year;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, senior Alishia Frierson was named the Georgia Dugout Club State Player of the  
18 Year and the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association State Player of the Year and was selected  
19 as the Region 8-AAA Region Player-of-the-Year and for the Georgia Dugout Club All-State  
20 Team; and

21 WHEREAS, Alissa Webb, Alishia Frierson, Ansley Dean, and Sarah Couch were all selected  
22 for 1st Team Region 8-AAA, and Elizabeth Couch, Alisha Ellis, and Hannah Carver were  
23 selected for 2nd Team Region 8-AAA; and

24 WHEREAS, the team had two main themes; the first, taken from Ephesians 5:15, was to  
25 make the most of every practice and game opportunity in an effort to get better as a team  
26 each day, and the second was to always strive to reach mastery in an attempt to attain  
27 greatness; and

28 WHEREAS, the team included Hannah Carver, Elizabeth Couch, Sarah Couch, Ansley Dean,  
29 Kaylee Darsey, Alisha Ellis, Alishia Frierson, Madison Henry, Maddie Kinnett, Avery Kirby,  
30 Leah Malcom, Bryanna Mims, Brittany Smith, Sydney Walker, and Alissa Webb; the players  
31 were coached by Doug Connelly, Merritt Ainslie, Billy Dooley, John Darsey, and Alyson  
32 Griggs and were managed by Justin Miner, Cody Frierson, and Carter Kirkpatrick.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize and commend the 2015 Morgan County High School  
35 softball team, its players, coaches, managers, and the team members' families for their  
36 service to the community and youth and extend warmest best wishes for continued success.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
39 2015 Morgan County High School softball team.