

Senate Resolution 1075

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Zach Matthews; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lumpkin County wrestler Zach Matthews is the Class AAA State Champion
3 in the 220 pound division at the GHSA State Traditional, which was held at the Infinite
4 Energy Center in Gwinnett on February 13, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, he finished the 2015-2016 season with a record of 37-2 and 25 pins, and he
6 holds a remarkable career record of 126 wins and 25 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, his achievements at the GHSA State Traditional also earned him a spot on the
8 Lumpkin County High School Wrestling Wall of Fame alongside his father and the team's
9 head coach, Brian Matthews, marking the first father-son duo to have their names etched into
10 Lumpkin's legacy of great wrestlers; and

11 WHEREAS, he was part of this year's 3A Area 7 dual championship team, and he bested his
12 fifth place finish in last year's GHSA State Traditional and is the first State Champion for the
13 LCHS wrestling team since 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, only a junior, Zach will have the opportunity to defend his title in his senior
15 year in hopes of becoming a two-time State Champion; and

16 WHEREAS, some of his other interests include hunting and fishing, and he is also a standout
17 player on the Lumpkin County High School football team and was named running back in
18 2015; and

19 WHEREAS, Zach is the beloved son of Brian and Alisha Matthews, and he is a dedicated
20 member of Dahlonega First United Methodist Church.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize Zach Matthews for his athletic achievements and wish him success in the future.

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 Zach Matthews.