

House Resolution 1785

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Thomas of the 39th, Smith of the 41st, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the senior members of South Cobb High School's softball team on becoming
2 the winningest class in program history; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2012, South Cobb High School's softball team was the second fast-pitch
4 squad in the program's history to advance to the post-season where the Lady Eagles earned
5 the Region 4AAAAAA runner-up title and won the opener of their best of three first round
6 playoff series over Colquitt County, before losing their next two games and ending their
7 season; and

8 WHEREAS, with a roster that included freshmen starters Tyonna Williams, Emily Cargle,
9 Dezirae Rhodes, Terilyn Harris, and Mariah Byk, the Lady Eagles's playoff victory in 2012
10 set the stage for future successes; and

11 WHEREAS, three years later, the girls, now seniors, reached the post-season again, winning
12 tournament titles at North Cobb and Marietta; and

13 WHEREAS, after totaling 20 wins in 2012, 23 wins in 2013, and 21 wins in 2014, their
14 victory over Langston Hughes left the Lady Eagles with an 18-9 record in 2015, making this
15 senior class the winningest in program history at 82 wins; and

16 WHEREAS, the team went on to win the first round of the state playoff series in a
17 doubleheader sweep against Rockdale County, advancing to the second round for the first
18 time in the history of its fast-pitch program; and

19 WHEREAS, on the win, Coach Mark Collins says, "This is great for the school and the
20 community, and I'm just excited these players were able to make history."; and

21 WHEREAS, a feat of this magnitude takes much hard work, effort, and dedication; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the exemplary accomplishments of the
23 senior members of the South Cobb High School softball team be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the senior members of the South Cobb High School
26 softball team, congratulate them on their many wins, and wish them continued success.

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 South Cobb High School softball team.