

## House Resolution 1858

By: Representative Tanner of the 9<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the West Lady Wolverines basketball team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the West Lady Wolverines basketball team made history and won its first region  
3 AAAAAA championship and its first state playoff game, and it became the third county girls  
4 basketball team to reach the GHSA state semi-finals since 1970; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the team ended its season with a record of 25-7 and was ranked number four  
6 AAAAAA; and
- 7 WHEREAS, senior Jenna Staiti has been named the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Miss Georgia  
8 Basketball and the 2016 Gatorade Georgia Girls Basketball Player of the Year in  
9 collaboration with USA Today High School Sports; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in the playoff games, she scored 35, 35, 35, and 51 points, respectively, in the  
11 team's four contests; against Cherokee in the quarterfinals, she logged a triple-double with  
12 ten rebounds and ten blocks, and against McEachern, she scored 30 of the team's 41 first-half  
13 points; and
- 14 WHEREAS, senior Jane Ortlip is a small forward and has led the team in scoring twice; she  
15 scored seven three-pointers, a school record, in a 53-23 victory against Johns Creek and had  
16 a team-high 11 points in a 36-24 win against Chattahoochee; and
- 17 WHEREAS, junior Kaile Schlegel scored 11 points in a win against Alpharetta and ten  
18 points against Habersham Central, Johns Creek, and Centennial; and
- 19 WHEREAS, senior Hayla Seitz has played on the all region basketball and softball teams,  
20 is a two-time scholar athlete, and received a four-year letter in basketball and softball; and

21 WHEREAS, the team's other supporting players include freshman Ella Madson; sophomores  
22 Allyson Drawdy and Nicole Toole; juniors Kelly Palacios, April Lothridge, and Sonia  
23 Velazco; and seniors Madison Bowers, Megan Moore, and Rhema Howard; and

24 WHEREAS, the team was supported by the dedicated leadership of its head coach, David  
25 May.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize the West Lady Wolverines basketball team upon  
28 winning the region AAAAAA championship and wish it continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 West Lady Wolverines basketball team.