

Senate Resolution 244

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia High School Fencing League; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League has been conducting tournaments for  
3 14 years since its founding in 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, it was founded to provide organization, support, and guidance to high schools  
5 that have or wish to develop a fencing program to prepare students for fencing in college and  
6 beyond; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League member schools compete in monthly  
8 tournaments during the fencing season, and fencers earn points to qualify for the individual  
9 championship and for the team championship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Chairman Terry White and Vice-Chair Kathy Vail work hard to organize these  
11 schools and events to facilitate a conducive environment for young Georgians to learn a skill  
12 and participate in a sport that suits their interests; and
- 13 WHEREAS, fencing is both a classic art and an excellent sport through which participants  
14 improve coordination, agility, balance, flexibility, strength, and cardiovascular endurance;  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the winners of the 2016-2017 Individual Championship were Elaine Wen of  
17 North Springs High School and Anthony Martin of Roswell High School; other winners  
18 include Caroline Kwon of Johns Creek High School, Kevin Feng of Johns Creek High  
19 School, Ana Cristian of Pope High School, Jeannie Lee of Chattahoochee High School,  
20 Arthur Yu of Alpharetta High School, Chance Gilbreth of Northview High School, Elina  
21 Moon of Chattahoochee High School, Eden Hilton of Lassiter High School, Haley Tinsley  
22 of Alpharetta High School, Patrick Malloy of Northview High School, Caleb Colburn of  
23 Alpharetta High School, Amy Ahn of South Forsyth High School, Amith Vadlamudi of

24 Milton High School, Maggie Fritts of Centennial High School, Lyndsay Wagner of Pope  
25 High School, Gabriel Chen of Campbell High School, Ky Fuller of Dunwoody High School,  
26 Wilbert Liu of Lambert High School, Gracie Gilbreth of Northview High School, Jermain  
27 Leon of Centennial High School, Ellie Fayet of Pope High School, and Edward Luczkow of  
28 Roswell High School; and

29 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Association sanctions sports and activities to promote  
30 good sportsmanship and a cooperative spirit among its members.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 commend the Georgia High School Fencing League.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia High  
35 School Fencing League.