

House Resolution 632

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Alfred Ely Beach High School Lady Bulldogs Varsity basketball team for  
2 winning the 2017 GHSA Class 3A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Alfred Ely Beach High School Lady Bulldogs Varsity basketball team has  
4 established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character  
5 and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball  
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 29 wins and only two losses; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team  
9 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its  
10 remarkable 2017 campaign, the team captured its second state basketball championship in  
11 school history; and

12 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school by winning the 2017 GHSA  
13 Class 3A State Basketball Championship against a formidable opponent with a final score  
14 of 59 to 44; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
16 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
17 member of the team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
18 Head Coach Olufemi Gordon and Assistant Coaches Khailiah Watson, Janean Strobert,  
19 Audosha Kelley, and Matthew Hawthorne; and

20 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Erin Davis, Judasia Hills, Lutitia Suggs, Marian  
21 Turner, J'Abrekia Bass, Karrianna Morris, Tatiannaya Morris, Aminata Sette, Maryyana  
22 Page, D'Asia Kelley, Evyana Thomas, Auzhane Stokes, Franceskha Vasquez, Aariyan Hayes,  
23 Akyla Pritchard, Madison Evans, and Cherise King; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
25 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is  
26 abundantly proper to call them champions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend the Alfred Ely Beach High School Lady Bulldogs  
29 Varsity basketball team for winning the 2017 GHSA Class 3A State Basketball  
30 Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 Alfred Ely Beach High School Lady Bulldogs Varsity basketball team.