

Senate Resolution 461

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Tippins of the 37th, Tate of the 38th, Thompson of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the McEachern High School girls basketball team for winning the 2017 GHSA
2 7A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the McEachern High School girls basketball team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 26 wins and only 6 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the McEachern High School girls basketball team became the first team in
9 Georgia history to win four straight titles in the state's highest classification; and

10 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
11 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
12 2017 campaign, the team captured its fourth straight state basketball championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school by winning the 2017 GHSA
14 7A State Basketball Championship against Norcross with a final score of 75 to 68; 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 and the astute direction of Head Coach Phyllis Arthur; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the McEachern High School girls basketball team for winning the 2017 GHSA 7A
23 State Basketball Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued
24 success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the McEachern
27 High School girls basketball team.