

House Resolution 639

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Commerce High School boys wrestling team for winning the 2017 GHSA
2 Class A State Wrestling Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Commerce High School boys wrestling team has established and maintained
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
6 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
7 2017 campaign, the team captured its fourth consecutive state wrestling championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school by winning the 2017 GHSA
9 Class A State Wrestling Championship against Trion High School with a final score of 238.5
10 to 98; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team and the astute direction of Head Coach Kendall Love; and

14 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Dalton Flint, Jake Brewer, Owen Brown, Chase
15 Forrester, Mitchell Patton, Cole Chancey, and Cade Ridley who all claimed individual state
16 titles as well as Tucker Flint, Kole Burchett, and Knox Allen who finished second in their
17 weight class, and Nick Patrick who finished third; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Commerce High School boys wrestling team for

23 winning the 2017 GHSA Class A State Wrestling Championship and extend their most
24 sincere best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Commerce High School boys wrestling team.