

House Resolution 850

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Nelson of the 125th, Prince of the 127th, and Newton of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Laney High School Lady Wildcats for winning the 2017 GHSA Class 2A
2 State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Laney High School Lady Wildcats have established and maintained a proud
4 tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball
6 competition by posting an outstanding record of 30 consecutive wins; and

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

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
12 member of the team under the astute direction of Head Coach Otis Smart and Assistant
13 Coaches Carlotta Fields and Jackie Givens; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Laney High School Lady Wildcats for winning the
19 2017 GHSA Class 2A State Basketball Championship and extend their most sincere best
20 wishes for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 Laney High School Lady Wildcats.