

Senate Resolution 96

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia High School Fencing League and its member
2 teams; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League (GHSFL) offers organization,
4 support, and guidance to high schools wishing to develop a fencing program, providing
5 students the opportunity to participate in a classical sport that demands physical fitness and
6 teaches patience and decisiveness; and

7 WHEREAS, USA Fencing, the sport's national governing body, recognizes the GHSFL as
8 the fastest growing high school fencing league in the United States and as the third largest
9 such league in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, from a field of more than 450 fencers from the 21 high schools who participated
11 in the 2018-2019 GHSFL season tournaments, 84 men and 84 women are among those who
12 qualified to participate in the 2019 Individual Championships hosted by Chattahoochee High
13 School on January 26, 2019; and

14 WHEREAS, young men and young women from the following schools earned the right to
15 compete in the GHSFL Individual Championships: Alpharetta High School, BEST Academy,
16 Cambridge High School, Campbell High School, Centennial High School, Chattahoochee
17 High School, Denmark High School, Dunwoody High School, Johns Creek High School,
18 Lambert High School, Lassiter High School, Milton High School, New Manchester High
19 School, North Atlanta High School, North Springs High School, Northview High School,
20 Pinecrest Academy, Pope High School, Roswell High School, South Forsyth High School,
21 and Walton High School; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
23 extraordinary athletes and the organization through which they compete be appropriately
24 recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend the Georgia High School Fencing League and its member teams and
27 express their support for the continued growth of the sport of fencing among Georgia high
28 schools.

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