

House Resolution 557

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Carver High School Tigers girls basketball team for winning the 2019
2 GHSA 4A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Carver High School Tigers girls basketball team came into the
4 championship game undefeated and committed to winning their program's first title after
5 falling short the previous two seasons in the Final Four; and

6 WHEREAS, these Carver Tigers had to beat the defending 2018 GHSA 4A champion
7 Spalding Jaguars – the team that beat them by seven points in last year's state semifinals; and

8 WHEREAS, Friday, March 8, 2019, in the Macon Coliseum, the Tigers completed their
9 mission with a 56-44 victory over Spalding; and

10 WHEREAS, Carver Head Coach Anson Hundley said, "It's the best experience of my life ...
11 we found a way to win"; and

12 WHEREAS, the Tigers girls team has been to three Final Fours, two state championships,
13 and they have worked hard for four years to get here; and

14 WHEREAS, the Tigers, number 2 in the MaxPreps GHSA 4A girls basketball rankings, had
15 won all but two of their previous 31 games this season by double digits; and

16 WHEREAS, junior center Olivia Cochran had 15 points and 11 rebounds, senior forward
17 Jailyn Shaw had 13 points and 14 rebounds, sophomore guard forward Kionna Gaines scored
18 11 points, and senior guard Sadrea Mabry added 10 points; and

19 WHEREAS, this all-star team included: Sya Hall, Emporess Ashford, Malasia Howard,
20 Sadrea Mabry, D'miya Beacham, Kionna Gaines, Tania Adams, Jaaliyah Riley, Ja'Nya
21 Love-Hill, Jordan Morgan, Jailyn Shaw, Marlicia Johnson, Schnoria Taylor, Adary Smith,

22 Mia Reese, Shania Riles, Khamya Edmonds, Lajulia Salsberry, Jaylen Tells, and Olivia
23 Cochran; and

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the Carver High School Tigers girls basketball team for
26 winning the 2019 GHSA 4A State Basketball Championship and extend their most sincere
27 best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Carver High School Tigers girls basketball team.