

Senate Resolution 414

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Dugan of the 30th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Ryan Dyer and the North Paulding County High School boys basketball  
2 team for winning the 2019 All County State Championship; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball;  
7 the North Paulding County High School boys basketball team has been led by Coach Ryan  
8 Dyer to win their first state tournament in North Paulding's 12 year history; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Dyer is the devoted husband to Candice Lumpkin of Dalton, Georgia,  
10 a teacher at Burnt Hickory Elementary, and they have been blessed with two beautiful  
11 children, Ava and Bruce. Coach Dyer was a guest on the nation's top basketball podcast, *The*  
12 *Hardwood Hustle 2017*, and also worked under one of the most legendary coaches in the  
13 state, Jesse Bonner. Coach Dyer has coached five collegiate players and has served as an  
14 assistant coach at Reinhardt College; and

15 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team  
16 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable  
17 2019 campaign, the team captured its first state basketball championship; and

18 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
19 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
20 of the team, its superb offensive and defensive talents, and the astute direction of Head  
21 Coach Ryan Dyer; and

22 WHEREAS, the North Paulding County High School basketball team boasted one All-Star  
23 player, Jacob Harris, who was awarded Player of the Year by scoring 19 points and eight  
24 rebounds for the Wolfpack; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend Coach Ryan Dyer and the North Paulding County High School boys basketball  
30 team for winning the 2019 All County State Championship and extend their most sincere best  
31 wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ryan Dyer.