

## House Resolution 696

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Boddie of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, and Dreyer of the 59<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Tri-Cities High School Bulldogs for winning the 2019 GHSA Georgia  
2 State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2018-2019 Tri-Cities High School boys basketball team is composed of  
4 dynamic, electrifying, and amazing scholar-athletes; and

5 WHEREAS, another season of hard work and dedication paved the way for the Tri-Cities  
6 High School basketball team to win their first state championship in the school's history, the  
7 2019 GHSA 6A State Basketball Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, The Tri-Cities High School basketball team defeated Tucker High School  
9 46–43 with a buzzer beater in the fourth quarter; and

10 WHEREAS, the strength and diverse athletic talents of the following scholar-athletes enabled  
11 them to blaze trails and make history as the first-ever State 6A GHSA Championship team  
12 in the school's history: Titus Hunter, DeMarcus Johnson, Alex Bean, Demetrius "Chewy"  
13 Rivers, Ronnie Faison, Peyton "Pey Dey" Daniels, Jackson Watson, Davon Cottle, Eli'sha  
14 King, Mario McIntosh, Davorion Rudolph, Simeon Cottle, Lidon Pate, and Montaque Seay;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the leadership and guidance provided every step of the way by Head Coach  
17 Omar Forts and supported by Assistant Coaches Tony Dorsey, Garrett Henry, Ray Golsby,  
18 and Jonathan Burke and Athletic Director Kenneth Miller enveloped the historic team players  
19 and created a climate, culture, expectation, and belief that the team had all they needed to  
20 bring home the championship; and

21 WHEREAS, the Tri-Cities community, students, parents, family, and friends showed up in  
22 record numbers to cheer their champions to victory; and

23 WHEREAS, the grit, tenacity, athleticism and sportsmanship of each team member  
24 empowered them to garner a record-breaking 2018–2019 season, which includes the  
25 following highlights: GHSA Class 6A State Champions; GHSA Class 6A Region 5  
26 Champions; best overall season record in school history (26–6); 16–2 region record; started  
27 and finished the season ranked #1 in the state; and undefeated at home against all Georgia  
28 teams; and

29 WHEREAS, four players received All-Region honors: DeMarcus "Big Shot" Johnson, Titus  
30 Hunter, Demetrius "Chewy" Rives, and Peyton "Pey Dey" Daniels; two players received  
31 All-State honors: DeMarcus "Big Shot" Johnson and Titus Hunter; and Titus Hunter was  
32 named the All-State Player of the Year/Region Player of the Year.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body congratulate the Tri-Cities High School boys basketball state  
35 championship team for bringing home the historic win and extend heartfelt thanks to the  
36 parents, coaches, and community for their support.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
39 Tri-Cities High School basketball team.