

House Resolution 1554

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th, Knight of the 130th, Williamson of the 115th, and Frye of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Woodward Academy boys basketball team for winning the 2020 GHSA
2 Class AAAA State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Woodward Academy boys basketball team has established and maintained
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed its triumphant season of basketball
6 competition; and

7 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school by winning the 2020 GHSA
8 Class AAAA State Basketball Championship against a formidable opponent, Cross Creek,
9 with a final score of 75 to 56; and

10 WHEREAS, this is the first occasion in which the Woodward Academy boys basketball
11 team, also known as the War Eagles, has won a state championship in the 120 years of the
12 school's history; and

13 WHEREAS, under the direction of Coach Anthony Thomas, the team displayed excellent
14 mental fortitude and outstanding athletic ability throughout the season and through the final
15 games; and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the dedication,
17 hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the team; and

18 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Jacorrei Turner, Emory Lanier, Will Richards,
19 Michael Whitmore, Walker Kessler, and Logan Stephens; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate the Woodward Academy boys basketball team for
25 winning the 2020 GHSA Class AAAA State Basketball Championship and extend best
26 wishes for their continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Woodward Academy boys basketball team.