

House Resolution 1548

By: Representative Caldwell of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Upson-Lee High School Knights boys basketball team for winning the
2 2018 GHSA 4A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Upson-Lee High School Knights boys basketball team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball
7 competition, going undefeated with an outstanding record of 31 wins and zero losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Upson-Lee Knights extended their winning streak to 63 games, tying for
9 third-longest in history, and became the second boys program in more than 60 years to
10 complete back-to-back undefeated seasons

11 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
12 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
13 2017-2018 campaign, the team captured the 2018 state championship; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team under the astute direction of Head Coach Darrell Lockhart and the
17 equanimous stewardship of Assistant Coaches Hamilcar Kelly, Michael Price, and Troy
18 Woodward; and

19 WHEREAS, the players of this all-star team included Michael Smith, Kentrez Traylor, Willie
20 Daniel, Kenton Mann, Tavier Fagan, Cameron Traylor, Ziquan Brown, JaCorey Smith,
21 Alejandro Lockhart, Zyrice Scott, Travon Walker, Reginald McDuffie, and Antavious Scott;
22 and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the Upson-Lee High School Knights boys basketball
28 team for winning the 2018 GHSA 4A State Basketball Championship and extend their most
29 sincere best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Upson-Lee High School Knights boys basketball team.