

Senate Resolution 75

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Burns of the 23rd, Hickman of the 4th, Jones II of the 22nd, Williams of the 25th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Harlem High School Bulldogs baseball team for winning the 2024 GHSA
2 Class AAA State Baseball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Harlem High School Bulldogs baseball team has established and maintained
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed its triumphant season of baseball competition
6 by posting an outstanding record of 38 wins and only one loss; and

7 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school and to Columbia County by
8 winning the 2024 GHSA Class AAA State Baseball Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, as further testament to their exemplary performance, the Harlem High School
10 Bulldogs baseball team earned a No. 1 ranking across all classifications in the State of
11 Georgia as well as a No. 9 ranking in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, this championship victory marks the seventh state championship under the
13 guidance of Head Coach Jimmie Lewis, who now has more than 900 career wins; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
16 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
17 Jimmie Lewis as well as Assistant Coaches Chris Waters, Rusty James, Hunter McBride, and
18 Lonnie Morris; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate the Harlem High School Bulldogs baseball team for winning the 2024 GHSA
24 Class AAA State Baseball Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Harlem High
27 School Bulldogs baseball team.