

House Resolution 162

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Wiedower of the 121st, Rhodes of the 124th, and Frye of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Athens Academy boys varsity basketball team for winning the Region
2 8-AA Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Athens Academy boys varsity 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 by posting an outstanding record of 23 wins and only six losses, the second most
8 wins in a single season in the school's history; and

9 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
10 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
11 2023-2024 campaign, the team captured its first region championship since 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
13 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
14 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Coach Don
15 Hurlburt, the GHSA Coach of the Year; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate the Athens Academy boys varsity basketball team for
21 winning the Region 8-AA Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 Athens Academy boys varsity basketball team.