

## House Resolution 827

By: Representatives Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Cox of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Hilton of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Reeves of the 99<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the FCS Innovation Academy Splatoon 3 Team for winning the Spring 2024  
2 GHSA Esports State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the FCS Innovation Academy Splatoon 3 Team has established and maintained  
4 a proud tradition of excellence, demonstrating outstanding skill, strategic thinking, and  
5 perseverance in the realm of competitive esports; and

6 WHEREAS, this exceptional team completed an undefeated season in Spring 2024,  
7 culminating in their victory at the GHSA Esports State Championship held in person at the  
8 University of West Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the team further showcased their skill by winning the Summer 2024 PlayVs  
10 National Championship Tournament, an achievement that not only brought them national  
11 recognition but also provided each player with over \$1,000 in scholarship funds for their  
12 future educational pursuits; and

13 WHEREAS, Splatoon 3 is a fast-paced, team-based esports title that requires exceptional  
14 coordination, adaptability, and strategic execution, all of which the FCS Innovation Academy  
15 team has mastered to achieve their numerous victories; and

16 WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of Head Coach Zabby Heying, the team has  
17 consistently demonstrated the highest standards of competitive excellence, dedicating  
18 themselves to weekly training, strategic development, and a deep understanding of game  
19 mechanics to remain at the forefront of the competition; and

20 WHEREAS, this outstanding team has brought great honor to FCS Innovation Academy and  
21 the surrounding community through their impressive achievements, setting a high standard  
22 for future competitors and inspiring their peers in the field of esports; 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 congratulate the FCS Innovation Academy Splatoon 3 Team for  
28 winning the Spring 2024 GHSA Esports State Championship and extend best wishes for their  
29 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 FCS Innovation Academy Splatoon 3 Team.