

House Resolution 866

By: Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Panitch of the 51st, Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, and Holland of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Holy Innocents' Episcopal School girls and boys basketball teams for
2 winning the 2025 GHSA Class A-AAA Private State Championships; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Holy Innocents' Episcopal School girls and boys basketball teams have
4 established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphasis on character,
5 academics, and athletic achievement; and

6 WHEREAS, the girls basketball team secured its fifth state championship in program history,
7 finishing an outstanding season with a record of 25 wins and 5 losses, while the boys
8 basketball team captured its first-ever state championship with an impressive record of 27
9 wins and 4 losses; and

10 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made both
11 teams remarkable to observe throughout the season, culminating in their triumphant victories
12 at the 2025 GHSA Class A-AAA Private State Championships; and

13 WHEREAS, several players and coaches received prestigious honors from the Atlanta
14 Tip-Off Club, including senior Haley Swain being named Miss Georgia Basketball, Caleb
15 Wilson earning the title of Mr. Georgia Basketball, and Head Coaches Nichole Dixon and

16 Mario Mays receiving the esteemed Garland-Pinholster Girls and Boys Coach of the Year
17 awards, respectively; and

18 WHEREAS, Nakhai Worthy was recognized for her exceptional talent and contributions to
19 the girls basketball team by earning a spot on the All-Metro Third Team; and

20 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performances of these teams are a testament to the outstanding
21 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose of each team member; the skillful
22 coaching of their leaders; and the unwavering support of their school and community; and

23 WHEREAS, as these magnificent teams earned their well-deserved reputations for
24 excellence by performing with courage, precision, and determination over months of rigorous
25 training and competition, it is 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 Holy Innocents' Episcopal School girls and boys
28 basketball teams for winning the 2025 GHSA Class A-AAA Private State Championships
29 and extend best wishes for their 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 Holy Innocents' Episcopal School girls and boys basketball teams.