

## Senate Resolution 944

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Bearden of the 30th, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Dr. Ryan Dyer of North Paulding High School for his  
2 outstanding achievements in and his contribution to athletics in the state of Georgia; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan Dyer was named Athletic Director of the Year for the 2024-2025  
5 season, highlighting his outstanding commitment to developing athletics at North Paulding  
6 High School; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Dyer has faithfully served North Paulding High School for 11 years and  
8 currently enters his third year as Athletic Director and Assistant Principal, demonstrating  
9 steadfast leadership and commitment to student success; and

10 WHEREAS, he previously served eight years as Head Men's Basketball Coach at North  
11 Paulding High School, building a competitive and disciplined program rooted in hard work  
12 and accountability; and

13 WHEREAS, during the 2018-2019 season, he guided his team to an impressive 20-8 overall  
14 record, a state playoff appearance, and both region regular season and region tournament  
15 runner-up finishes; and

16 WHEREAS, his 2018-2019 team achieved an outstanding cumulative 3.8 grade point  
17 average, exemplifying excellence not only in athletics but also in academics; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his leadership and success, he was named Paulding County  
19 Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Coach of the Year  
20 Award in 2018-2019; and

21 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in establishing Paulding County's first-ever youth  
22 basketball league, which has grown to serve over 600 young athletes and strengthened  
23 community engagement in youth sports; and

24 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated a deep commitment to educational leadership by earning  
25 his Doctoral Degree from California Coast University in 2016, a master's degree from Troy  
26 University in 2009, and an Educational Specialist Degree from Lincoln Memorial University  
27 in 2011; and

28 WHEREAS, a native of Dalton, Georgia, he is devoted to his family, sharing his life with his  
29 wife, Candice Lumpkin Dyer, and their two children, Ava Bray Dyer and Bryce Dyer, while  
30 continuing to serve as a role model within his community.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 commend and recognize Dr. Ryan Dyer for his outstanding leadership, dedication to student  
33 achievement, blue-collar mentality, and lasting contributions to athletics and education at  
34 North Paulding High School and in Paulding County.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Ryan Dyer.