

## House Resolution 1733

By: Representatives Greene of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Cheokas of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Yearata of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, Clark of the 100<sup>th</sup>, and Mathiak of the 82<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Terrell Academy Lady Eagles basketball team for winning the 2026  
2 GIAA AAA Basketball State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Terrell Academy Lady Eagles 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 five losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school and to Terrell County by  
9 winning the 2026 GIAA AAA Basketball State Championship against Lakeview Academy  
10 with a final score of 51 to 48; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
12 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the  
13 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach Eric  
14 Israel who was named District 3 AAA Coach of the Year and GIAA AAA Coach of the  
15 Year; and

16 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Annalea Massey, Sally Masters, Hadley Webb,  
17 Caroline Joiner, Piper Graham, Harlee Torbert, Lyla Griffin, Natalie Oliver, Lily Addison,  
18 Peyton Thaggard, Mackenzie Guined, and Rachel Barfield; and

19 WHEREAS, senior Sally Masters was named as the District 3 AAA Player of the Year and  
20 was named the GIAA AAA Player of the Year; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body congratulate the Terrell Academy Lady Eagles basketball team for  
26 winning the 2026 GIAA AAA Basketball State Championship and extend best wishes for  
27 their continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 Terrell Academy Lady Eagles basketball team.