

## House Resolution 1035

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup> and Cooper of the 43<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia High School Fencing League and its member  
2 teams; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League (GHSFL) offers organization,  
4 support, and guidance to high schools wishing to develop a fencing program, providing  
5 students the opportunity to participate in a classical sport that demands physical fitness and  
6 teaches patience and decisiveness; and

7 WHEREAS, USA Fencing, the sport's national governing body, recognizes the GHSFL as  
8 the fastest growing high school fencing league in the United States and as the third largest  
9 such league in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, from a field of more than 425 fencers from the 19 high schools that participated  
11 in the 2019–2020 GHSFL season tournaments, 84 men and 84 women are among those who  
12 qualified to participate in the 2020 Individual Championships hosted by Alpharetta High  
13 School on January 25, 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, young men and women from the following schools earned the right to  
15 compete in the GHSFL Individual Championships: Alpharetta High School, Cambridge High  
16 School, Campbell High School, Centennial High School, Chattahoochee High School,  
17 Denmark High School, Dunwoody High School, Johns Creek High School, Lambert High  
18 School, Lassiter High School, Milton High School, New Manchester High School, North  
19 Atlanta High School, North Springs High School, Northview High School, Pinecrest  
20 Academy, Pope High School, Roswell High School, and Walton High School; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these  
22 extraordinary athletes and the organization through which they compete be appropriately  
23 recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia High School Fencing League  
26 and its member teams and express best wishes for the continued growth of fencing among  
27 Georgia high schools.

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 Georgia High School Fencing League.