

House Resolution 1151

By: Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Roberts of the 52nd, and McLaurin of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Marist School War Eagles Girls Basketball team for winning the 2022
2 GHSA 4A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Marist School War Eagles Girls Basketball team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphasis on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed a triumphant season of basketball
7 competition with an outstanding record of competitive play and sportsmanship; and

8 WHEREAS, Marist defeated Luella in double overtime in the 4A title game on
9 March 9, 2022, giving the War Eagles their first state girls' basketball championship win in
10 school history; and

11 WHEREAS, in keeping with the tradition of excellent coaching by Kim Hixon, the Marist
12 War Eagles clinched this title in her 20th year as head coach; and

13 WHEREAS, the Marist War Eagles displayed laudable athleticism and determination
14 throughout the entire 2021-2022 basketball season; and

15 WHEREAS, seniors Avery Fantucci and Lexy Faklaris each scored 19 points, leading the
16 War Eagles to victory, including a game-tying three-pointer to send the contest into overtime
17 and a lay-up at the buzzer by Fantucci to win it; and

18 WHEREAS, this championship team consisted of five seniors, one junior, two sophomores,
19 one freshman, and one eighth grader; the six players in the championship game were Kate
20 Fletcher, Lauren Kim, Avery Fantucci, Alex Norris, Lexy Faklaris, and Abby Lindsay; and

21 WHEREAS, this outstanding team of talented young women exhibited strength not only as
22 athletes but in character, and fostered an environment of unity and perseverance that led to
23 their eventual championship success.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate the Marist School War Eagles Girls Basketball team
26 for winning the 2022 GHSA 4A State Basketball Championship and extend their most
27 sincere best wishes for 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 Marist School War Eagles Girls Basketball team.