

House Resolution 1467

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

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 400 fencers from the 20 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 GHSFL Championships; and

13 WHEREAS, the following young men and young women earned medals in the GHSFL
14 Individual Championships: in the men's event, the top eight in order were: Tyler Cho
15 (Chattahoochee), Drew Walker (Centennial), Matthew Crane (Pinecrest), Joshua Marston
16 (Lambert), Ryan Moon (Chattahoochee), Alex Xu (Alpharetta), Kenneth Lee (Northview),
17 and Maxwell Wang (Johns Creek); in the women's event, the top eight in order were: Calla
18 Lee (Lambert), Hannah Huang (Northview), Robin Guerra (Lassiter), Josie James
19 (Dunwoody), Gracie Gilbreth (Northview), Kennedy Atkinson (Centennial), Madeline Dada
20 (North Springs), and Sara Gelber (Dunwoody); and

21 WHEREAS, the following teams earned trophies in the GHSFL Team Championships: in
22 the men's event, the top four teams in order were: Chattahoochee High School (Tyler Cho,
23 Ryan Moon, Sean Liang, and Jeffrey Xu), Alpharetta High School (Darren Liu, Cole Tinsley,
24 Michael Tilaka, and Alex Xu), Northview High School (Miles Gilbreth, David Park, Kenneth

25 Lee, and Justin Yang), and Pope High School (Matthew Chambers, Gray Torres, Ian Shaw,
26 and Denis Veller); and in the women's event, the top four teams in order were: Northview
27 High School (Gracie Gilbreth, Christina Lim, Hannah Huang, and Mayssam Mazlout),
28 Dunwoody High School (Sara Gelber, Megan Murphy, Josie James, and Hannah Soderberg),
29 Lambert High School (Kayley Kim, Emma Shim, Calla Lee, and Alisa Vladimirova), and
30 Lassiter High School (Mya Brooks, Robin Guerra, Kate Burke, and Joyce Sanks); and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia High School Fencing League
36 and its member teams and express their support for the continued growth of the sport of
37 fencing among Georgia high schools.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
40 Georgia High School Fencing League.