

House Resolution 1536

By: Representative Crawford of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academy's boys' and girls' varsity
2 basketball teams for winning the 2024 Georgia High School Association (GHSA) state title
3 games; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Greenforest Lady Eagles, under the direction of Head Coach Edward
5 Culpepper, defeated Montgomery County 39-28 at Macon Centreplex, and the boys' team,
6 under the direction of Head Coach Rory Griffin, defeated Manchester 68-39 on the same
7 court afterward; and

8 WHEREAS, Greenforest's girls' team dominated the paint against Montgomery County,
9 making 26 two-point shots compared to its opponents' 10 makes; and

10 WHEREAS, nine different Eagles from Greenforest's boys' team scored points, scoring 34
11 points in the paint and getting 17 points off turnovers; and

12 WHEREAS, the victories marked 27-win seasons for both teams, with the boys' team
13 finishing on a 21-game winning streak and the girls' team winning its last 15 games; and

14 WHEREAS, the wins marked the first GHSA girls' basketball state title for Greenforest and
15 the boys' fifth basketball state title since 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academy prioritizes academics by requiring
17 members of the boys' and girls' teams to have a college acceptance letter to graduate, thereby
18 preparing each student athlete for the next level; and

19 WHEREAS, as both teams earned their well-deserved reputations of excellence by
20 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
21 abundantly proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body congratulate the Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academy's boys'
24 and girls' varsity basketball teams for winning the 2024 GHSA Class A Division 2 basketball
25 state titles and extend best wishes for their continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Greenforest-McCalep Christian Academy.