

House Resolution 1698

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Bennett of the 94th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, and Williams of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Miller Grove High School's Men's Basketball Team on their repeated
2 championships; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the basketball program at Miller Grove High School began in 2005, and has
4 risen to championship status time and again over the past decade; and

5 WHEREAS, although considered a relatively new team, they have already begun to make
6 a name for themselves; claiming "Back-To-Back-To-Back-To-Back-To-Back-To-Back"
7 State Championships in Georgia; winning eight out of the last nine region championships in
8 one of the toughest regions (6-AAAAA) in the state; playing in seven consecutive "Final
9 Fours"; and winning the Class AAAAA state title on March 4, 2016, against Allatoona, the
10 team's seventh state basketball title in eight years; and

11 WHEREAS, during the championship game, Aaron Augustin had 16 points, four assists, and
12 four steals; University of Connecticut-bound, All-American Alterique Gilbert had 15 points,
13 four assists, and five steals; and Naquante Hardy made a layup with just over two minutes
14 of game time left to break a 44-44 tie; the team did not secure the outcome of the game until
15 Colin Young's steal with five seconds left; and

16 WHEREAS, during their first year of varsity competition, the Wolverines qualified for the
17 Region 6-AAAA State Playoffs and made it all the way to the "Sweet Sixteen"; in this
18 2015-2016 season, the Wolverines bring back seven players from a state quarterfinalist
19 squad; and

20 WHEREAS, key team players and leaders include Alterique Gilbert, Raylon Richardson,
21 Aaron Augustine, Joshua Jackmon, Naquante Hardy, Aidan Saunders, and Colin Young, all
22 of whom are all being recruited at the Division I level; and

23 WHEREAS, other promising members include Kevin Paige, Frank Smith, and George
24 Wilson, who provide a great deal of depth to a very young and talented team; and

25 WHEREAS, the Wolverines opened this season ranked number 24 in the nation by *USA*
26 *Today*.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize Miller Grove High School's Men's Basketball Team on
29 their repeated championships and wish them continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Miller
32 Grove High School's Men's Basketball Team.