

House Resolution 1890

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Kidd of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Gatewood Schools boys varsity basketball team on winning the state
2 championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Gatewood Schools boys varsity basketball team finished the year with an
4 impressive record of 26-6, and this year's win marks the team's 2nd state championship; and

5 WHEREAS, the team entered the state tournament as the number four seed and beat four
6 higher seeded teams on the road to winning the state championship; and

7 WHEREAS, this achievement is the result of dedication, athleticism, teamwork, and
8 excellent coaching by assistant coaches Doug Price and Jonathan Ellison and head coach
9 Buster Douglas, who was recognized as the Boys' AAA Basketball Coach of the Year by the
10 Georgia Independent Schools Association; and

11 WHEREAS, the team defeated John Milledge Academy of Milledgeville, Georgia, at Mercer
12 University's Hawkins Arena by a final score of 72-66, and the game was won with team
13 defense, high percentage shooting from the foul line, and critical rebounds on offensive and
14 defensive ends of the court; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of this remarkable team are Tanner Brackett, Marcus Ford, Will
16 Cullens, Tonquavious Horton, Austin Hathaway, Dylan Daniel, Sam Doster, Ross Cheshire,
17 Matthew Weeks, Justin Tyre, Jake Turner, Cole Williams, Drew Haley, Reid Sasser, and
18 Jack Harty; and

19 WHEREAS, as this remarkable team earned a reputation for excellence by performing with
20 dedication, teamwork, and tenacity over months of training and competition, it is abundantly
21 fitting and 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 Gatewood Schools boys varsity basketball team
24 on winning the state championship and extend most sincere best wishes for continued
25 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 the
28 Gatewood Schools boys varsity basketball team.