

House Resolution 19

By: Representative Powell of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Franklin County High School Lady Lions softball team for winning the
2 2018 GHSA 3A State Softball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Franklin County High School Lady Lions softball team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed a triumphant season of fastpitch softball
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 30 wins and only nine losses; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
9 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
10 2018 campaign, the team captured its first state softball championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school and to Franklin County by
12 winning the 2018 GHSA 3A State Softball Championship against a formidable opponent
13 with a final score of 9 to 5; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
17 Head Coach Jason Oliver and Assistant Coaches Cherokee Bell, Brent Howell, Mackenzie
18 Oliver, and Demond Rivers; and

19 WHEREAS, this all-star team included: Laura Beatenbough, Presley Chappelle, Maylon
20 Childers, Ansleigh Cromer, Peyton Rivers, and Kenzie Roach (seniors); and Kadence Bell,
21 Mia Blackmon, Kayleigh Chappell, Jaden Cheek, Kaleigh Fowler, Jayden Gailey, Lauren
22 Hambrick, Kaitlyn Hill, Kalyn Jinks, Ginger Mitchell, Ellee Varner, and Sarah York
23 (underclassmen); and

24 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned
25 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
26 and the stiff competition it presented to its opponents.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the Franklin County High School Lady Lions softball
29 team for winning the 2018 GHSA 3A State Softball Championship and extend their most
30 sincere best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Franklin County High School Lady Lions softball team.