

House Resolution 709

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Evans of the 42nd, Bruce of the 61st, Jones of the 53rd, Dollar of the 45th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the McEachern High School Lady Indians Basketball Team for their excellent
2 performance at the Class AAAAAA State Championship game and inviting them to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding
5 determination, the McEachern High School Lady Indians Basketball Team outscored
6 Norcross High School 8-1 in overtime and went on to win the Class AAAAAA State
7 Championship for the third time in four years with a 58-51 win over Norcross High School;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Indians had lost two phenomenal players, Caliya Robinson, a
10 University of Georgia Women's Basketball Team signee, and Zieandrea Bridges, to injury
11 early in the season; and

12 WHEREAS, the younger members of the McEachern High School Women's Basketball
13 Team worked tirelessly to fill the void left by that team's injured players; and

14 WHEREAS, the McEachern High School Women's Basketball Team secured their spot in
15 the state championship game after defeating Archer High School 59-57; and

16 WHEREAS, Te'a Cooper, who led all scorers with 26 points in the state championship game,
17 has been named a McDonald's All-American Player and is a National Player of the Year
18 candidate; and

19 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
20 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
21 member of the team and their coach, Phyllis Arthur; and

22 WHEREAS, each magnificent team member earned her well-deserved reputation for
23 excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and
24 competition, and it is abundantly proper to call them champions.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in congratulating the McEachern High School Lady Indians
27 Basketball Team for their exemplary season, extend their most sincere best wishes for future
28 success, and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
29 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 the
32 McEachern High School Lady Indians Basketball Team.