

House Resolution 952

By: Representative Erwin of the 28<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Banks County High School's Lady Leopards for securing  
2 the Class 2A state title; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lady Leopards, Banks County High School's girls softball team, reigned  
4 victorious on October 28, 2019, against Bremen High School, securing the Class 2A state  
5 title; and

6 WHEREAS, the culmination of nearly three years of determination, hard work, and practice,  
7 this championship represents the first team state title won in a bracketed format across all  
8 Banks County girls programs; and

9 WHEREAS, led by Coach Kelby Cronic, the Lady Leopards came into the Elite 8  
10 tournament ranked number one in Class 2A, 11th in Georgia across all classifications, and  
11 21st in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, the game was started in Columbus, Georgia, but was postponed due to  
13 inclement weather and moved to Banks County Field in Homer, Georgia, where the Lady  
14 Leopards played out the last two innings and finished at 6–1; and

15 WHEREAS, with a superb display of skill and talent, the Lady Leopards closed out the game  
16 in full view of a massive home crowd, celebrating the victory with their fans; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 extraordinary team be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 Banks County High School's Lady Leopards are congratulated on winning the Class 2A state  
21 title; commended for their hard work, determination, and effort; and extended best wishes  
22 for continued growth and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Coach Kelby Cronic.