

Senate Resolution 556

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st and Kennedy of the 18th

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 SENATE that Banks County High
20 School's Lady Leopards are congratulated on winning the Class 2A state title; commended
21 for their hard work, determination, and effort; and extended best wishes for continued growth
22 and success.

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