

Senate Resolution 746

By: Senators Echols of the 49th, Still of the 48th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Hatchett of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Lakeview Academy boys basketball team for winning the 2024 GIAA
2 Class 3A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lakeview Academy boys basketball team has established and maintained
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball
6 competition by posting an outstanding record of 25 wins and only five losses; and

7 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
8 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
9 2024 campaign, the team captured its first state basketball championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school by winning the 2024 GIAA
11 Class 3A State Basketball Championship against a formidable opponent in an overtime
12 thriller with a final score of 53 to 44; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
14 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the

15 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
16 Benjie Wood; and

17 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
18 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
19 abundantly proper to call them champions.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 congratulate the Lakeview Academy boys basketball team for winning the 2024 GIAA Class
22 3A State Basketball Championship and extend best wishes for their continued 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 the Lakeview
25 Academy boys basketball team.