

## Senate Resolution 824

By: Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Jackson of the 41st, Anderson of the 24th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Westside High School Patriots boys basketball team for winning the 2024  
2 GHSA Class AA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Westside High School Patriots boys basketball 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 another triumphant season of basketball  
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 29 wins and only four losses; and

8 WHEREAS, for the second year in a row this remarkable team is named 2-A state champions  
9 in basketball; and

10 WHEREAS, in completely dominant fashion, the Westside Patriots became just the 11th  
11 boys basketball team in GHSA history to win three straight state championships, easily  
12 dispatching Toombs County 64-29 in the Class AA state championship game at Macon  
13 Coliseum; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
15 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the  
16 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach Jerry  
17 Hunter; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 congratulate the Westside High School Patriots boys basketball team for winning the 2024  
23 GHSA Class AA State Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Westside High  
26 School Patriots boys basketball team.