

House Resolution 1394

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th and Cannon of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Samantha "Sam" Patton on winning the GHSA Wrestling
2 State Championship title for the 2023/2024 season; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Samantha "Sam" Patton, 17, of Cook County High School earned the GHSA
4 Wrestling State Championship title in her respective 130LB weight class at the 2023/2024
5 GHSA Traditional Wrestling State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, she is the first female wrestler from Cook County High School to win a state
7 championship and will forever hold a place in Cook County High School wrestling history;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, her stellar performance throughout the season and at the state tournament, as
10 well as her championship victory, are well-earned accomplishments in her exceptional high
11 school wrestling career; and

12 WHEREAS, her months of training and perfecting her maneuvers have been rewarded with
13 her 34 impressive wins and 76 career wins overall that places her among the legends of Cook
14 County High School Wrestling; and

15 WHEREAS, her victory was the culmination of a season of hard work, dedication, and
16 excellent sportsmanship; and

17 WHEREAS, since there are no classifications in Georgia for female wrestling, Samantha had
18 to be the absolute best in the entire State of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, her superior skill, strategy, strength, and control have earned her the respect and
20 admiration of her teammates and challengers; and

21 WHEREAS, this remarkable young lady epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership,
22 and character necessary to attain excellence in athletic expertise and performance; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
24 accomplished and gifted student-athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect she has
25 brought to herself, her school, and her community, be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Samantha "Sam" Patton, congratulate her
28 on winning the GHSA Wrestling State Championship, and extend to her their sincerest best
29 wishes for success in the future.

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
32 Samantha "Sam" Patton.