

House Resolution 1569

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Smith of the 138th, New of the 64th, Meeks of the 178th,
and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joah Chappelle for his outstanding accomplishments; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joah Chappelle was born on October 3, 2006, to Nicole S. Chappelle and
4 Joseph Chappelle in Riverdale, Georgia, and he grew up playing sports in Clayton and Henry
5 counties; and

6 WHEREAS, his mother has been an administrative assistant at the Georgia General
7 Assembly for more than 10 years; and

8 WHEREAS, since the age of four, Joah has played basketball, football, and baseball, and
9 upon entering high school, he channeled his focus on basketball only; and

10 WHEREAS, Joah stands tall at six feet eight inches and has the skill and ability to play
11 positions 1-5 on the court; and

12 WHEREAS, at the beginning of the 2023-2024 GHSA boys basketball season, Joah was
13 ranked eighth as a forward in the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, he is being recruited by many colleges in and out of the State of Georgia due
15 to his athletic performance and versatility on offense and defense; and

16 WHEREAS, Joah has earned the title of Region 2 Class 5A Player of the Year; his coach,
17 Wallace Corker, has earned Coach of the Year; and his teammates have earned the following:
18 Matthew Hinton, 1st team; Jamir Russell, 2nd team; and honorable mentions Austin
19 Mosby-Weems and Gabriel Bradley; and

20 WHEREAS, this outstanding player epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
21 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

22 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control on and off the court has earned
23 him the respect and admiration of his coaches, teammates, and opponents; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this young
25 man and athlete be appropriately honored.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Joah Chappelle for his distinguished
28 athletic career and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success, health, and
29 happiness.

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 Joah
32 Chappelle.