

House Resolution 1713

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120th and Wiedower of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the North Oconee High School boys basketball team for winning the 2024
2 GHSA Class 4A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the North Oconee High School 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 team has completed another triumphant season of basketball competition
7 by posting an outstanding record of 30 wins and only three losses; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
9 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
10 2024 campaign, the team captured its first state basketball championship winning the
11 Georgia High School Association Class AAAA State Championship; and

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

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16 WHEREAS, this all-star team included five seniors: Byrd Carter, Evan Montgomery, Justin
17 Payne, Shep Thompson, and Chase Scott; and

18 WHEREAS, this team performed with precision during the season and earned its
19 well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
20 and the stiff competition it presented to its opponents; and

21 WHEREAS, as this amazing team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
22 performing with courage and skill over months of training and competition, it is abundantly
23 proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate the North Oconee High School boys basketball team
26 for winning the 2024 GHSA Class 4A State Basketball Championship and extend best
27 wishes for their continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to North
30 Oconee High School boys basketball team.