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House Resolution 412

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Johns Creek High School Gladiators men's swim team for winning the
- 2 2018-2019 GHSA 6A State Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek High School Gladiators men's swim team achieved a
- 4 resounding victory at the GHSA 6A State Championship with an overall score of 476.5 on
- 5 Saturday, February 10, 2019; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after coming up just shy of a victory last year, the Gladiators punched through
- 7 this season with a state championship. The Johns Creek High School men's swim team has
- 8 been working for this win over the past several years. This victory is especially rewarding
- 9 for the 2019 seniors, who see this team as their best and final opportunity for a state title; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in accordance with the tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character
- and academics, the Gladiators displayed grit and true sportsmanship. Led by twin brother
- 12 captains Chase and Cameron Kennedy, this outstanding team brought home the title in
- 13 convincing fashion over a formidable second place team from Dalton, Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, led by All-American swims by the Medley and Free Relays, and All-American
- 15 Adrian Iannamico, the men's team solidified their place in Johns Creek history with this
- 16 impressive state championship; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- athletic ability, dedication, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each team member. We
- 19 recognize the astute direction of Head Coach Steve Johnson and Assistant Coach Rhonda
- 20 Johnson in leading the Gladiators to victory; and
- 21 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 22 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
- abundantly proper to call them champions.

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 25 the members of this body commend the Johns Creek High School Gladiators men's swim
- 26 team for winning the 2018-2019 GHSA 6A State Championship and extend their most
- 27 sincere best wishes for continued success.
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 30 Johns Creek High School Gladiators men's swim team.