

House Resolution 556

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Carver High School boys basketball team for winning the 2019 GHSA
2 Class 4A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the fifth time this season, the Carver High Tigers boys basketball team
4 played the Americus-Sumter Panthers; this time, it was for the Georgia High School
5 Association 2019 Class 4A State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, seeking the school's second title, and the first one in 48 years, the Carver High
7 Tigers came through with a 58–55 victory on Friday, March 8, 2019, in the Macon Coliseum;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, leading the Tigers in scoring were senior guards Anthony "A.J." Watts (19
10 points) and Devin Flowers (18 points); senior forward Jalen King had 12 points and 7
11 rebounds; and

12 WHEREAS, Carver Head Coach Warren Beulah, whose Tigers lost in the state quarterfinals
13 the previous two seasons, said, "I'm just so happy and elated for those guys"; and

14 WHEREAS, Carver had beaten Americus-Sumter in their previous three games, but
15 MaxPreps put the Panthers at number one in the GHSA Class 4A boys basketball rankings
16 and Carver at number three after the Panthers upset number two Sandy Creek 63–55 in the
17 semifinals and Carver beat number five Woodward 58–50 in the other semifinal; and

18 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Khiari McCoy, Devin Flowers, Devin "D.J." Riles,
19 Jay'cyais Credle, Anthony "A.J." Watts, Ja'corey Harper, Ke'von Taylor, Jalen King, Jhykeith
20 Williams, Jarius Thomas, Astarion Riggins, James Wilder, Kenya Burns, and Ahmari
21 Johnson.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Carver High School boys basketball team for
24 winning the 2019 GHSA Class 4A State Basketball Championship and extend their most
25 sincere best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Carver High School boys basketball team.