

## House Resolution 59

By: Representatives Dudgeon of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Duncan of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Georgia High School Fencing League; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League (GHSFL) began tournaments in 2004,  
3 and was chartered in August of 2005, and it is the oldest and largest high school fencing  
4 organization in the State of Georgia and is the third largest in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, over 1,500 students have competed in the GHSFL, and with the addition of two  
6 new teams this year, there are 18 teams in the League under the leadership of Terry White,  
7 Chair, and Kathy Vail, Vice Chair; and

8 WHEREAS, the quality of student fencers in the GHSFL is exemplified by those finishing  
9 as the top three fencers in the male and female categories for the 2013-2014 season having  
10 a combined GPA of 4.0, with 3.8 being the lowest; and

11 WHEREAS, past GHSFL fencers have graduated and gone on to fence at the collegiate level  
12 for distinguished universities such as Brown University, Columbia University, Massachusetts  
13 Institute of Technology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Northwestern  
14 University, New York University, Sacred Heart University, and the United States Air Force  
15 Academy; and

16 WHEREAS, the next major goal of the GHSFL is to become a sanctioned high school sport  
17 in the State of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the schools that participate in the GHSFL are Alpharetta, Cambridge, Campbell,  
19 Centennial, Chattahoochee, Duluth, Dunwoody, Fellowship, Johns Creek, Lambert, Lassiter,  
20 Milton, Northview, Pinecrest, Pope, Roswell, South Forsyth, and Walton.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body honor the Georgia High School Fencing League.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 Georgia High School Fencing League.