

House Resolution 916

By: Representative Collins of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commemorating the 1977-78 Temple Tigerettes for their outstanding victories
2 and timeless legacy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 40 years ago, the Temple Tigerettes basketball team made history when it
4 completed a fantastic season by winning Temple High School's only state championship by
5 defeating the previously undefeated team from Wheeler County High School; and

6 WHEREAS, in winning the 1978 Class B basketball championship in the State of Georgia,
7 the Tigerettes compiled a 23-6 record that included winning six games in the state playoffs;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, on January 27, Temple High School will host Alumni Night to honor Coach
10 Donald Stitche with this great team and their historic achievement which brought statewide
11 recognition to the players, coaches, school, and community; and

12 WHEREAS, the 1977-78 championship team's players were Lynn Pope, Pam Billings,
13 Donna Conaway, Esther Luke, Lorraine Spidell, Tammy Drew, Diane Luke, Susan
14 Holloman, and Denise Dobbs, and the team managers were Joyce Levans and Russell
15 Shadrix; and

16 WHEREAS, the Temple Tigerettes compiled this outstanding record by having a very
17 successful regular season and then capturing the state championship as they beat Cave Spring
18 High School in both the sub-regional and regional finals and then by conquering Pace
19 Academy 53 to 32, Crawford County 33 to 29, Macon County 49 to 42, and finally by
20 handing Wheeler County its only defeat of the season 30 to 22; and

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commemorate the accomplishments of the 1977-78 Temple

23 Tigerettes and honor all of the individuals involved in reaching this milestone for themselves
24 and the entire Temple community.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Temple Tigerettes.