

Senate Resolution 523

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Watson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Bethesda Academy High School Basketball Team on winning the South
2 Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Class AA State Championship; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding
5 determination, the Bethesda Academy Basketball Team earned the top ranking with their
6 victory at the SCISA Class AA State Championship, completing their season with a record
7 of 29-4 and defeating Spartanburg Day by a score of 76-48; and

8 WHEREAS, this was the Bethesda Academy Blazers' first time in the South Carolina
9 Independent School Association; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
11 sportsmanship, teamwork, athletic ability, dedication, and unity of purpose and spirit of each
12 member of the team; and

13 WHEREAS, the Blazers were led by the sound direction and guidance of their coaches,
14 Clevan Thompson and Shay All; Head Coach Clevan Thompson was named All-Region
15 Coach of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Drason White and Khalil Abdullah will represent Bethesda Academy in the
17 SCISA vs. GISA All-Star Game; Avery Joyner and Kearston Berksteiner were selected to
18 compete in the SCISA Underclassmen All-Star Game; and

19 WHEREAS, the other magnificent team members include: Malik Davis, Zackary Askew,
20 Troy Peters, Josh Woodley, Juwon Johnson, Donte Curry, Reddick Jefferson, Javetti
21 Higgenbottom, Marvin Evans, and Joseph Welsh; they all earned their well-deserved
22 reputation for excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training
23 and competition, and it is abundantly proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in congratulating the Bethesda Academy High School Basketball Team for winning the
26 South Carolina Independent School Association Class AA State Championship and extend
27 their most sincere best wishes for future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Bethesda
30 Academy High School Basketball Team.