

Senate Resolution 600

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Millar of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia High School Fencing League; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League has been conducting tournaments for
3 11 years since being founded in 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, it was founded to provide organization, support, and guidance to high schools
5 that have or wish to develop a fencing program to prepare students for fencing in college and
6 beyond; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Fencing League member schools compete in monthly
8 tournaments during the fencing season, and fencers earn points to qualify for the individual
9 championship and for the team championship; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Chairman Terry White and Vice-Chair Kathy Vail work hard to organize these
11 schools and events to facilitate a conducive environment for young Georgians to learn a skill
12 and participate in a sport that suits their interests; and
- 13 WHEREAS, fencing is both a classic art and an excellent sport through which participants
14 improve coordination, agility, balance, flexibility, strength, and cardiovascular endurance;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the winners of the 2014-2015 championship were Ana Cristian of Pope High
17 School and Dylan Kim of Walton High School; other winners include: Caroline Kwon of
18 Johns Creek High School, Logan Haynes of Cambridge High School, Sidney Higginbotham
19 of Pope High School, Erin Mauer of Pope High School, Gabriella Reilly of Lassiter High
20 School, Haley Tinsley of Alpharetta High School, Elina Moon of Chattahoochee High
21 School, Brian Cai of Alpharetta High School, Ryan Carroll of Dunwoody High School,
22 Anthony Martin of Roswell High School, Donovan Munlin of Lassiter High School,

23 Jonathan Choi of Chattahoochee High School, Dylan LaPointe of Alpharetta High School,
24 and Madhan Saiprasad of Lambert High School; and

25 WHEREAS, the Georgia High School Association sanctions sports and activities to promote
26 good sportsmanship and a cooperative spirit among its members.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend the Georgia High School Fencing League.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia High
31 School Fencing League.