

Senate Resolution 681

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball team on winning their  
2 fifth consecutive state championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the fifth time in their brief nine-year history, the Miller Grove High School  
4 varsity boys basketball team earned the top ranking in the state through insistence, fortitude,  
5 and perseverance and by defeating Gainesville High School by a score of 61-57; and

6 WHEREAS, the GHSA Championship title-earning win capped an impressive record of 30-3  
7 for the season and makes them the first team in Georgia's history to win five consecutive  
8 state titles; and

9 WHEREAS, after becoming the first and only team in Georgia to win four consecutive titles  
10 in Class AAAA, the team moved up to Class AAAAA, only to win in their first year in the  
11 new classification; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the excellent  
13 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
14 of the team, and their tremendous offensive and dynamic defensive talents; and

15 WHEREAS, the team's stellar season was achieved due to the astute direction of Head Coach  
16 Sharman White, Assistant Coaches Timothy Britt, Rasul Chester, Lashawn Reaves, Mason  
17 Ambler, and Derrick Robinson; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2012-2013 Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball championship  
19 team is composed of Keith Pinckney, Kendall Williams, Alterique Gilbert, Raylon  
20 Richardson, Gamaun Boykins, Deven Dorsett, James Walker, Earl Bryant, David Burke,  
21 Johnquavious McBride, Kyre' Hamer, Daeshon Street, and Omar Venable; and

22 WHEREAS, the services provided by team managers Kayla Hill, Desiree Green, Quineshia  
23 Tucker, Tiffany Flynn, and Christian Bates were invaluable to the success of the team; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
25 performing with precision and determination over months of training and competition, it is  
26 abundantly fitting and proper to call them champions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 congratulate the Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball team on winning their  
29 fifth consecutive State Championship in both Class AAAA and Class AAAAA and extend  
30 their sincere best wishes for future success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the coaches, players, and managers of  
33 the Miller Grove High School varsity boys basketball team.