

## Senate Resolution 838

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd, Islam Parkes of the 7th, Butler of the 55th and Rahman of the 5th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Grayson High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the 2024 State  
2 Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Grayson High School Boys Basketball Team has established and maintained  
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team  
6 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable  
7 2024 campaign, the team captured its first state basketball championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school by winning the 2024 State  
9 Basketball Championship against McEachern High School with a final score of 51 to 41; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
11 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the  
12 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach  
13 Geoffrey Pierce, who was ably assisted by Cameron Ross, LeShon Dempsey, Henry Berry,  
14 Dedrick Whiting, Chris Cooper, and Donnell Freeman; and

15 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
16 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is  
17 abundantly proper to call them champions.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 congratulate the Grayson High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the 2024 State  
20 Basketball Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Grayson High  
23 School Boys Basketball Team.