

House Resolution 1576

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Crowe of the 118th, Holly of the 116th, McClain of the 109th, and Crawford of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Dutchtown High School boys track and field team for winning the 2023
2 GHSA Class 5A State Track and Field Championship Meet; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Dutchtown High School boys track and field team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
7 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
8 2023 campaign, the team claimed victory at the GHSA Class 5A State Track and Field
9 Championship Meet with a decisive 99 total points; and

10 WHEREAS, Mekhi Oliver's record-breaking leap of 6-6 and Christian Dixon's new personal
11 best of 173-1 during the discus throw, a performance that ranks among Georgia's top 10 for
12 the season, contributed greatly to the team's early success; and

13 WHEREAS, in the sprints, Tyler Dixon and Tyler Burch made significant contributions by
14 finishing fourth and seventh in the 200m respectively, and Mekhi showcased his versatility
15 by securing second place in the 400m; and

16 WHEREAS, Nasia Lee emerged as a dominant hurdler, clinching state titles in both the
17 110m hurdles and the 300m hurdles, and Davarri Barthell contributed valuable points by
18 finishing third in the long jump; and

19 WHEREAS, the team additionally excelled in relay events, winning both the 4x100m and
20 4x200m relays as well as capturing third place in the 4x400m relay; and

21 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
22 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
23 team as well as the astute direction of Head Coach Calvin Gibson; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate the Dutchtown High School boys track and field team
29 for winning the 2023 GHSA Class 5A State Track and Field Championship Meet and extend
30 best wishes for their continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Dutchtown High School boys track and field team.