

House Resolution 223

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Gilligan of the 24th, and Tankersley of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mackenzie Puckett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mackenzie Puckett has helped lead the Florida State University Softball team
3 to its first NCAA National Championship victory; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native of Cairo, Georgia, Mackenzie broke new ground for her school as its
5 first softball player to receive a D1 scholarship at Cairo High School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mackenzie has maintained a strong record of excellence in both academics and
7 athletics by graduating from Cairo High School with a 4.0 GPA and ranking among the top
8 ten students for all for four years of her attendance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she made four remarkable appearances in her 2018 season of play with Florida
10 State University, recording a perfect 1.000 on-base percentage for the season and drawing
11 a walk in all four plate appearances; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of this athlete is a clear indication of outstanding
13 athletic ability, dedication and hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit; and
- 14 WHEREAS, as this magnificent athlete earned her well-deserved reputation for excellence
15 by performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
16 abundantly proper to call her a champion.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Mackenzie Puckett for her outstanding
19 season of play for the Florida State University softball team and extend their most sincere
20 best wishes for her continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Mackenzie Puckett.