

House Resolution 495

By: Representatives Fleming of the 114th, Williamson of the 112th, and Martinez of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the George Walton Academy Lady Bulldogs for winning the 2023 Georgia
2 Independent Athletic Association State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the George Walton Academy Lady Bulldogs have established and maintained
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of basketball
6 competition with a 37-27 win over Brookstone at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia,
7 claiming their status as state champions; and

8 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
9 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
10 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach Lori
11 Hines; and

12 WHEREAS, this outstanding victory further represents the conclusion of Head Coach Hines'
13 15th season coaching the Lady Bulldogs as well as her first championship title; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the George Walton Academy Lady Bulldogs for
19 winning the 2023 Georgia Independent Athletic Association State Championship and extend
20 best wishes for their 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 the
23 George Walton Academy Lady Bulldogs.