

House Resolution 543

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Dubnik of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Gainesville High School on the grand occasion of its 125th anniversary and
2 commending its distinguished graduates; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Gainesville High School is one of Georgia's ten oldest high schools, chartered
6 in 1892; and

7 WHEREAS, Gainesville High School has produced innumerable distinguished and
8 accomplished graduates; and

9 WHEREAS, the following individuals are among some of Gainesville High School's finest
10 graduates: Tommy Aaron, 1973 Masters Champion; John Driskell Hopkins, bassist for Zac
11 Brown Band; Lewis Massey, former Georgia Secretary of State; Tasha Humphrey, former
12 professional basketball player; A.J. Johnson, current NFL player; T.J. Jones, current NFL
13 player; Camille Massey, Sorensen Center for International Peace & Justice; Billy Lothridge,
14 All-Pro NFL player; Billy Martin, former professional baseball player; Cris Carpenter,
15 former professional baseball player; Ingrid Arthur, Gospel singer; Micah Owings,
16 professional baseball player; Blake Sims, former college football quarterback; Robert
17 Cantrell, bass-baritone; Lynn Aaron, ballet dancer; Tommy Valentine, former professional
18 golfer; Deshaun Watson, current NFL player; Preston Ridlehuber, former NFL player; Carl
19 Rogers, former Chair of House Higher Education Committee; Danny Dunagan, Mayor of
20 Gainesville; and Andy Fuller, Superior Court Judge; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the State of Georgia, the
22 United States, and the world, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the
23 extraordinary accomplishments and achievements of the graduates of this outstanding high
24 school.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize Gainesville High School on the grand occasion of its
27 125th anniversary, commend its distinguished graduates, and extend sincere best wishes for
28 continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Gainesville High School and its aforementioned graduates.