

House Resolution 729

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Marion County High School girls basketball team for winning the 2019
2 GHSA Class A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Marion County High School girls basketball team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed a triumphant season of basketball
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 28 wins and only one loss; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
9 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
10 2018-2019 campaign, the team captured its first-ever state basketball championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school and to Marion County by
12 winning the 2019 GHSA Class A State Basketball Championship against Calhoun County
13 with a final score of 50 to 38; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
17 Head Coach Fran McPherson; and

18 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Lexi Exum, Ansley Whitley, Molly Daniels, Tanisha
19 Jordan, Katelyn Boutin, Jameisha Williams, Alexis Crimes, Ashley Whitley, Diamond
20 Franklin, Eboni Franklin, Jillian Walton, Terri Crawford, Taylor Green, Febbie King, and
21 Nakia Tymes; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Marion County High School girls basketball team
27 for winning the 2019 GHSA Class A State Basketball Championship and extend their most
28 sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Marion County High School girls basketball team, Head Coach Fran McPherson, Principal
32 Jamie Penoncello, and Superintendent Glenn Tidwell.