

Senate Resolution 881

By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Southeast Whitfield High School Raider Rage boys soccer team for
2 winning the 2017 GHSA 4A State Soccer Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Southeast Whitfield High School Raider Rage soccer team won the 2017
4 GHSA 4A State Soccer Championship by defeating Druid Hills by a score of 3 to 2 in
5 overtime at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Raiders finished the championship season by posting an outstanding record
7 of 20-2; and

8 WHEREAS, the victory by the Raiders in the championship game earned the team its first
9 state title in soccer and marked the first time that Southeast Whitfield High School had won
10 any state title in a team sport; and

11 WHEREAS, the Raider captains, Diego Landeros and Leonel Lugo, provided outstanding
12 leadership to the team, which consisted of Axl Arredondo, Eddie Camacho, Antonio Carrillo,
13 Sebastian DeSantiago, Uli Dominguez, Chris Guijon, Tony Ortega, Alexis Rodriguez, Jorge
14 Dominguez, Jesse Equihua, Adrian Garcia, Eduardo Hernandez, Saul Lerma, Rivaldo
15 Sandate, Emanol Ponce, Ricardo Servin, Angel Hurtado, Carlos Sanchez, Ivan Sanchez, Luis
16 Sayes, and Daniel Solorzano; and

17 WHEREAS, the team displayed outstanding dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship
18 throughout the 2016-2017 season in achieving the highest honor in high school soccer; and

19 WHEREAS, the Raiders would like to recognize the special support received from Hernan
20 Cardozo, Head Coach Todd Close, the Dalton *Daily Citizen's* staff, Matt Hamilton, Tony
21 Maluso, Chris Hillyard, the Jeff Ferrick Family, James "Nick" Finney, Athletic Director
22 Mark Lentych, Principal Denise Pendley, Lincoln Nichols, Neil Nichols, and Kristin Spoon;
23 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 SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend the Southeast Whitfield High School Raider Rage boys soccer team for winning
29 the 2017 GHSA 4A State Soccer Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes
30 for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Southeast
33 Whitfield High School Raider Rage boys soccer team.