

House Resolution 897

By: Representatives Wiedower of the 121st and Gaines of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Prince Avenue Fastpitch Softball Team for winning the 2023 GHSA
2 Class A Division One State Softball Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Prince Avenue Fastpitch Softball Team has established and maintained a
4 proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, the team's triumphant victory in the 2023 GHSA Class A Division One State
6 Softball Championship stands as the pinnacle of their extraordinary 2023 season and as the
7 school's first-ever women's team state championship win; and

8 WHEREAS, their remarkable 39-1 record in the 2023 season exemplifies their dedication,
9 perseverance, and expertise in fastpitch softball as well as their dominant performance in
10 Region 5A, where they remained undefeated; and

11 WHEREAS, the team's awe-inspiring 34 game winning streak additionally set a new
12 standard in the school's history, and their perfect 30-0 regular season record stands as
13 testament to their exceptional consistency and ability to rise to any challenge; and

14 WHEREAS, the individual accolades bestowed upon Audrey Vandagriff as Region 5A D1
15 Player of the Year, Georgia Athletic Coaches Association A D1 Player of the Year, Georgia
16 Dugout Club All Star, Georgia Dugout Club Player of the Year, and Peach State Player of
17 the Year Top 5 Finalist as well as Bailey Throckmorton as Region 5A D1 Pitcher of the Year
18 and Georgia Athletic Coaches Association A D1 Pitcher of the Year are well-deserved
19 honors that recognize their exceptional contributions to the team's success; and

20 WHEREAS, the following players were recognized as part of the GACA First Team All
21 State: Audrey Vandagriff, Bailey Throckmorton, Ella Osborne, Kylee Simmons, and Taylor
22 Thomas; and

23 WHEREAS, player Ella Osborne was recognized as the Georgia Dugout Club 2023 All Star,
24 Berkeley Dunn was recognized as part of the GACA Second Team All State, and Mollie
25 Prince was recognized as part of the GACA Honorable Mention All State; and

26 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding statistical performance included a school-record 56 home
27 runs, an impressive 149 stolen bases, a collective .384 team batting average, a remarkable
28 1.57 team ERA, and an astonishing .965 team fielding percentage; and

29 WHEREAS, the team's 354-77 run differential and average of 8.85 runs per game on offense
30 further underscore their unmatched dominance throughout the season; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body congratulate the Prince Avenue Fastpitch Softball Team for
36 winning the 2023 GHSA Class A Division One State Softball Championship and extend best
37 wishes for future success.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
40 Prince Avenue Fastpitch Softball Team.