

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR60230-LG-432 (3/15)

Sponsors: Representatives Lucas, Glazier, Brisson, and McAllister (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING SOUTH VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ON HAVING
2 AN OUTSTANDING GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND HONORING THE
3 MEMORY OF BRENDA JERNIGAN, THE TEAM'S FORMER COACH.

4 Whereas, Hope Mills' South View High School won the North Carolina High
5 School Athletic Association's (NCHSAA) 4-A Girl's State Championship on March 10,
6 2007, defeating Greensboro's Grimsley High School by a score of 69-64, at the Dean
7 Smith Center in Chapel Hill; and

8 Whereas, South View's Lady Tigers went undefeated during their 2006-2007
9 season finishing with an outstanding record of 32-0, the only varsity basketball team in
10 the State to achieve such a record and the only girl's 4-A team to go undefeated since
11 playing on neutral sites beginning in 1987; and

12 Whereas, the Lady Tigers were also named the Two Rivers Conference
13 regular season champions, the Two Rivers Conference Tournament champions, the
14 Wilmington Tournament of Jewels champions; and

15 Whereas, the Lady Tigers finished the season ranked No. 1 in NCPreps State
16 polls among 4-A schools and in MaxPreps polls among all schools; and

17 Whereas, the Lady Tigers have also excelled in the classroom with a
18 cumulative team GPA of 3.1; and

19 Whereas, the Lady Tigers owe much of their success during their exceptional
20 season to head coach Brent Barker who has amassed a record of 279-77 in his 13 years
21 at South View; and

22 Whereas, the achievements of the girl's basketball team at South View High
23 School is a fitting testimonial and memorial to the late Brenda Jernigan, a former
24 outstanding basketball player for Central High School in Cumberland County who
25 served as the former coach for the Lady Tigers leading the team to two State playoff
26 appearances in the 1970s and earning 200 career wins before stepping down as the
27 coach in 1996; and

1 Whereas, the Lady Tigers' successful basketball program has brought great
2 honor and distinction to the State and deserves recognition; Now, therefore,
3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

4 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly congratulates the South View High
5 School Lady Tigers on winning the 2006 NCHSAA 4-A Girl's State Basketball
6 Championship and recognizes the achievements of the players: Amber Calvin, Nikoll
7 Wilson, Samantha Ramirez, Whitney Jordon, Ta'nele Walker, Tyffani Fenwick, Rakhee
8 Smith, Debrisha Morris, Amanda Morrill, Jasmine Price, Angelica Rodriguez, and
9 Brittany Wade; head coach Brent Barker; assistant coaches Nattie McArthur and Faye
10 Corbin; manager Twanna Willis; parents; and fans who were instrumental in helping the
11 team succeed.

12 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Brenda Jernigan
13 for her contributions to the girl's basketball program at South View High School.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
15 resolution to the principal, Robert Barnes, of South View High School and to the family
16 of Brenda Jernigan.

17 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.