

House Resolution 833

By: Representatives Epps of the 131st, Brown of the 130th and Smith of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the LaGrange High School football team and inviting the team to appear before
2 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the LaGrange High School Grangers football team became a team of destiny
4 in its unstoppable drive to the Georgia State Championship in 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, coaches Steve Pardue, Kenny Moore, Donnie Branch, David Traylor, Thomas
6 Crocker, Jeff Sharp, Claude Giddens, Ahmand Tinker, Todd Herrington, Richard Childs,
7 Jerry Batchelor, Mike Pauley and Darren Gravat are known for their leadership, dedication
8 and hard work for their ability to motivate the members of the team to excel in every way;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Grangers continued their winning tradition by recording a Region record
11 of 6-0, a regular season record of 9-0 and a perfect 14-0 overall record for the year; and

12 WHEREAS, the Grangers amassed an astonishing 509 points to their opponents 82 points
13 and their defense stood impenetrable and handed 7 shutouts to their opponents; and

14 WHEREAS, the LaGrange High School Grangers are the 2001 Region 4AAA Champions;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the LaGrange High School Grangers are the 2001 AAA State Champions; and

17 WHEREAS, Sam Olajubutu was named as the AAA State Defensive Player of the Year; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Steve Pardue was named the AAA State Coach of the Year.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the LaGrange High School Grangers and

1 their coaches for their outstanding accomplishment as they add another exciting chapter to
2 the history books of LaGrange High School and the State of Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LaGrange High School football team is invited to
4 appear before the House of Representatives on January 28, 2002 at a time to be determined
5 by the Speaker.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Steve Perdue.