

## House Resolution 69

By: Representative Lane of the 101<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Screven County High School football team on its first state title and  
2 inviting the team and its coaches to appear before this body; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Screven County High School football team won the school's first-ever  
4 gridiron state championship on December 20, 2002, as more than 7,000 fans packed into  
5 Kelly Memorial Stadium to witness the Gamecocks in their finest hour in school history; and

6 WHEREAS, these fabulous young athletes concluded the regular season by finishing 15-0,  
7 which was the first unbeaten season since 1940 and a terrific school record; and

8 WHEREAS, this tremendous triumph reflects the amazing athletic ability, discipline,  
9 determination, and teamwork of these fine players and the extraordinary training and skill  
10 of Head Coach Mark Daniel and his highly experienced and dedicated staff; and

11 WHEREAS, the state championship game determined who is entitled to the bragging rights  
12 as the best team in the state for Class AAA, and the Roosters cemented their claim for 2002  
13 with a convincing 24-7 win over the previously undefeated Dublin Fighting Irish; and

14 WHEREAS, the Gamecocks' incredible record of achievements throughout the season  
15 generated a spirit of unity within the school, community, and county and created wonderful  
16 memories that will be long remembered by many and be cherished by the players forever.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Screven County High School football team on its  
19 first state title and invite the team and its coaches to appear before this body to be heartily  
20 congratulated at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Mark Daniel.