

House Resolution 243

By: Representatives Boggs of the 145th, Shaw of the 143rd and Coleman of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2002 Clinch County High School football team and inviting the team, Head
2 Coach Cecil Barber, and the assistant coaches to appear before the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the 2002 Clinch County High School football team brought fame and honor to
5 the team, the school, and the Homerville community and Clinch County by winning the state
6 title for the first time since 1991 and the third time in 50 years; and

7 WHEREAS, these fabulous young athletes set a school record for the most wins in a season
8 with their 15 wins and set a school record for most points in a season with a total of 553; and

9 WHEREAS, the Panthers defeated their opponents by an average score of 36.8 to 8.1 during
10 the season and defeated their playoff opponents by an average score of 43.4 to 8 which
11 provides solid evidence of their exceptional ability; and

12 WHEREAS, the Panthers proudly won the state Class A title by defeating Dooly County
13 50-14 and the championship game was made all the more glorious by being the first state
14 victory at Panther Stadium; and

15 WHEREAS, this outstanding record reflects the ability, motivation, and discipline of these
16 fine players and the tremendous skill and experience of Head Coach Cecil Barber and his
17 expert coaching staff; and the memories of this championship season will be rightfully
18 cherished by these terrific young men forever!

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the 2002 Clinch County Panthers as state Class A
21 champions and invite the team, Head Coach Cecil Barber, and the assistant coaches to appear
22 before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
23 to receive recognition and congratulations.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Football Coach Cecil
- 3 Barber.