

Senate Resolution 279

By: Senators Brush of the 24th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Thomson High School football team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Thomson High School football team has established and maintained a proud
3 tradition of excellence in football with equal emphasis on character and academics; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another ultrasuccessful season of football
5 competition by posting a perfect record of 15 wins and no losses, and on December 20, 2002,
6 the team became State AAAA Champs by defeating Thomas County Central by a score of
7 42 to 27 before a crowd of 8,000; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Thomson ripped through its season with fierce and tenacious defense, allowing
9 only 155 points, and a slashing offense which averaged 40.6 points per game; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team as it took care of business is a clear
11 indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of
12 purpose and spirit of each member of the team, their superb offensive and defensive talents,
13 and the astute direction of Head Coach Luther Welsh, who has been coaching for 47 years
14 and is the state's fifth most winning active coach with a career record of 274 wins, 151
15 losses, and four ties, which includes three perfect seasons; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned
17 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
18 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the Thomson High School football team for its unparalleled achievements and
21 extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Luther Welsh.