

Senate Resolution 597

By: Senator Tolleson of the 18th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team recently completed its  
4 first undefeated season since 1954 and became the state Class A football champions with a  
5 thrilling 18-8 victory over Lincoln County; and

6 WHEREAS, on December 20, 2003, the Red Devils won this dramatic state championship  
7 game in front of a packed house of over 8,000 fans at Bobby Gentry Stadium; and

8 WHEREAS, during the past season the Red Devils scored a school record of 499 points and  
9 won their second consecutive region championship; and

10 WHEREAS, tailback Jeremy Marshall set school rushing records of 2,294 season yards and  
11 333 single game yards, quarterback Todd Coley set school passing records with 117  
12 completions out of 206 attempts for 2,294 yards and 32 touchdowns with only eight  
13 interceptions, and defensive end Charles Johnson was rated among the top 100 college  
14 prospects; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the superior  
16 athletic ability, the commitment and hard work, and the unity and focus of each member of  
17 the team; their outstanding offensive and defensive talents; and the unmatched leadership of  
18 their beloved head coach, the courageous Lee Campbell, and his staff; and

19 WHEREAS, for the first time in 44 years, the Hawkinsville Red Devils have proved to its  
20 opponents, fans, and this state that it is, once again, the winningest football team in Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team for its unparalleled

1 successes on the football field and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success  
2 in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the team and to Coach Lee Campbell.