

## House Resolution 1032

By: Representatives Epps of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Brown of the 89<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the LaGrange High School Grangers football team and inviting the team to appear  
2 before 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 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, coaches Steve Pardue, Donnie Branch, David Traylor, Thomas Crocker, Todd  
6 Herrington, Richard Childs, Darren Gravat, David Pleasants, Paul Pickett, Jamie Bozeman,  
7 Jay Russell, Cal Hyers, and Jason Willis are known for their leadership, dedication, and hard  
8 work for their ability to motivate the members of the team to excel in every way; and

9 WHEREAS, senior players Arquez Anderson, Ross Donaldson, DeBrandon Harris, Maurice  
10 Harris, Ben Higgins, Terry Hubbard, Richard Kerr, Jeremy Loftin, Heath McClendon,  
11 Ronnie Merritt, Zach Paxton, Taurus Scott, Scott Sparks, Ricky Tucker, Matt White, Wesley  
12 Woodyard, and Jeff Young leave LaGrange High School with the most wins of any class in  
13 the school's history with 51 wins, three losses, four Region Championships, and two State  
14 Championships; and

15 WHEREAS, the Grangers continued their winning tradition by recording a Region record  
16 of 8-0, a regular season record of 9-1, and a 14-1 overall record for the year; and

17 WHEREAS, the Grangers amassed an astonishing 384 points to their opponents' 106 points  
18 and their defense stood impenetrable and handed six shutouts to their opponents; and

19 WHEREAS, the LaGrange High School Grangers are the 2003 Region 6 AAA Champions;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the LaGrange High School Grangers are the 2003 AAA State Champions; and

1 WHEREAS, Wesley Woodyard was named as the AAA State Defensive Player of the Year;  
2 and

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

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body honor and commend the LaGrange High School Grangers for its  
6 extraordinary achievements in 2003 and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued  
7 success in the future.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LaGrange High School football team is invited to  
9 appear before the House of Representatives at a date and a time to be determined by the  
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the LaGrange High School  
13 football team.