

House Resolution 1068

By: Representatives Epps of the 90th, Brown of the 89th, and Smith of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Dawson Street Christian Academy Varsity Football Team and inviting the
2 team to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Dawson Street Christian Academy Varsity Football Team, in only its second
4 season of 8 man varsity football won the Georgia Christian Athletic Association (GCAA)
5 Class AA State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Wildcats of Dawson Street claimed the state championship by soundly
7 defeating Philadelphia Christian School by a score of 46-14 in a game played in
8 McDonough, Georgia, and

9 WHEREAS, the Wildcats are superbly coached by former LaGrange High School and
10 University of Alabama great Vince Sutton; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Sutton and his able staff helped steer the Wildcats to an undefeated 11-0
12 season; and

13 WHEREAS, the year's perfect season is all the more remarkable since the team had
14 graduated nine seniors the previous year, two of whom were all-state performers; and

15 WHEREAS, in a season in which the Wildcats had only been expected to rebuild, they
16 reloaded instead and unleashed an overpowering display of football talent; and

17 WHEREAS, on a team of outstanding, dedicated athletes, Volontae Dean, Derrick Cook,
18 Tyri Pearson, and Jamaal Gordon were standouts; and

19 WHEREAS, the Wildcats are expecting at least six seniors to accept college scholarships in
20 the next months.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body recognizes and commends the 2003 GCAA Class AA State Champion Dawson
3 Street Christian Academy Varsity Football Team.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the team is invited to the House of Representatives, for
5 purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this
6 resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.