

## House Resolution 1130

By: Representatives Walker of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Post 1, Sheldon of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Post 2, Douglas of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, and Stokes of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the George Walton Academy football team and its coaches and inviting them  
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the George Walton Academy football team established what is sure to become  
4 a proud tradition of excellence in boys football winning its first Class AAA Georgia  
5 Independent Schools Association (GISA) State Football Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed a magnificent season by posting a perfect  
7 record of 14 wins and no losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the team stormed through the playoffs and captured the Class AAA State  
9 Football Championship in a dominating 34-0 shutout of long-time rival Tattnall Square  
10 Academy; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
12 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit shared by each member  
13 of the team; and

14 WHEREAS, George Walton Academy's 14-0 season marks the first perfect season in the  
15 school's history; and

16 WHEREAS, their superb offensive and defensive talents were led by team captains Cole  
17 Cown, Cody Dixon, Devin Shivers, and Arthur Williams, under the astute direction of head  
18 coach Don Williams and assistant coaches Todd Shellnut, Billy Ray Bowers, and Jimmy  
19 Jarrett; and

20 WHEREAS, the team performed with precision during the season and earned a  
21 well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,  
22 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend the George Walton Academy football team and its  
3 coaches for its unparalleled achievement in winning the Class AAA GISA State  
4 Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future and  
5 invite the team and its coaches to appear before this body at a date and time to be determined  
6 by the Speaker of the House.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to George Walton Academy.