

House Resolution 247

By: Representatives Mosley of the 178th, Smith of the 168th, and Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 1954-55 State Champion Jesup High School football
2 team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, under the excellent leadership of coaches John Donaldson, Cecil Reddish,
4 Hokey Jackson, and Frank Hammond, the 1954-55 Jesup High School football team secured
5 the Georgia High School Association Class A State Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, this team's hard work, enthusiasm for the game, and exceptional skill are
7 legendary and, over the years, have served as an inspiring example to Jesup High School's
8 student athletes; and

9 WHEREAS, this memorable team consisted of many outstanding individuals, including
10 Hubert "Sonny" Abner, Billy Adams, Buddy Bennett, James "Runt" Bennett, Reppard
11 Bennett, Bill Brannen, Jim Clark, Pat Daniels, Joe Dart, Douglas Dukes, Bob Flowers, Mike
12 "Tiger" Harper, Jimmy Harper, Raymond Harris, Robert Hatcher, Roy Hewitt, Sammy Hope,
13 Albert Howard, Donnie Howard, Hardy Howard, J.W. Jackson, Richard Johnson, J.C. Jones,
14 Jerry Keith, Leaborn Lightsey, Wendell "Brother" Madray, Kenny McBee, Foreman Miles,
15 Euley Morgan, Bill Murphy, Robert Mantel, C.L. Rogers, Bobby Rogers, W.C. Rogers,
16 Charlie Rose, Claude "Chubby" Teston, Jr., Donald "Shot" Westberry, Carlton "Judge"
17 Westberry, and Joe Woodward; and

18 WHEREAS, the Wayne County Sports Hall of Fame is honoring the 50th anniversary of this
19 celebrated team as part of Wayne County's Bicentennial Celebration.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join to recognize and commend the members of the 1954-55 Jesup
22 High School football team on the occasion of their 50th anniversary of their state
23 championship victory.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the members of the 1954-55
- 3 Jesup High School football team.