

## House Resolution 1807

By: Representatives Lane of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>, and Barnard of the 166<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Statesboro High School Blue Devils Class AAAA champion football  
2 team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Statesboro High School Blue Devils football team reigns as the 2005  
4 Georgia High School Association Class AAAA champion; and

5 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils were also Region 2AAAA champions and were undefeated in  
6 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, they advanced to the state championship game by defeating Bainbridge,  
8 Douglas County, Southwest DeKalb, and Griffin in the post-season playoffs; and

9 WHEREAS, they defeated Northside-Warner Robins by a score of 13-10 before 17,000 fans  
10 at Paulson Stadium on December 2, 2005, thereby achieving a perfect 15-0 season; and

11 WHEREAS, quarterback David Cone was selected as player of the year for both Class  
12 AAAA and Region 2AAAA, place kicker Josh Rich was selected as top specialist in Class  
13 AAAA, and defensive lineman Alex Dekle was named the Region 2AAAA defensive player  
14 of the year; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Steve Pennington has an outstanding record of 29 wins out of 30 games  
16 as head coach of the Blue Devils and was selected as Class AAAA coach of the year.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body congratulate the Statesboro High School Blue Devils football team  
19 and coach Steve Pennington for their outstanding records of achievement.

- 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 Statesboro High School and
- 3 coach Steve Pennington.