House Resolution 206

By: Representatives Jones of the 46th, Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 49th, Martin of the 47th, and Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Roswell High School Hornets football team; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, the Roswell High School Hornets football team has maintained a proud
- 3 tradition of athletic excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a whirlwind season, beginning with an 5 aggressive 4-0 record, earning its first number one ranking since 1971; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the road to the championship was long and difficult, but the Hornets won each
- 7 of their last five regular season games by an average of two touchdowns, escaped their first
- 8 two playoff opponents by a combined four points, achieved a 21-point quarterfinal victory
- 9 over Houston County, and posted a 14-point win over Tift County in the semifinals, held in
- 10 the Georgia Dome stadium in Atlanta; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Hornets soared through the playoffs to the championship game and faced

12 the Peachtree Ridge Lions in one spectacular final battle, where both teams gave an equally

- 13 heartfelt performance; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the 2006 Roswell High School Hornets were named Class AAAAA State15 Football Champions; and
- WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of pain and hard work, it is just and proper to call them champions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize the Roswell High School Hornets football team for its

21 unparalleled determination, tenacity, and character, commend Coach Tim McFarlin for his

- 1 26 years of dedicated coaching at Roswell High School, and extend their sincerest best
- 2 wishes for continued success.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Tim McFarlin.