

House Resolution 227

By: Representative Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating the Dublin High School Fighting Irish football team on
2 winning the 2006 Class AA State Football Championship and inviting them to appear before
3 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Dublin High School football team has established and maintained a proud
5 tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, these outstanding young athletes demonstrated considerable talent, discipline,
7 coordination, and brilliant teamwork throughout the season, supporting each other and
8 keeping a positive attitude through hundreds of hours of practice; and

9 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another exceptional season of football
10 competition by remaining undefeated for its regular season and posting an amazing 14-0-1
11 record; and

12 WHEREAS, the Fighting Irish soared through the state playoffs and, as a fitting finale to
13 their remarkable 2006 campaign, captured the Class AA State Football Championship and
14 an all-time Georgia high school record for the most points scored in a single season with 682
15 points; and

16 WHEREAS, the 2006 Dublin High School Fighting Irish championship team consisted of
17 the following fine athletes: #1 Andreakeas Rollins, #2 Thomas Barnes, #4 Drew Griggs, #5
18 Brian Wilcher, #6 Brandon Edmond, #7 Josh Tarpley, #8 Jamon Morris, #9 Rashard Smith,
19 #10 Eddie Vickers, #11 Derelle Lewis, #12 Will Griffith, #13 Izell Stephens, #14 Jesse
20 Coxwell, #16 Sammy Daniel, #17 Ben Cochran, #18 Kelsea Fordham, #19 Jontrel Colbert,
21 #20 Darrel O'Neal, #21 Keshawn Spikes, #22 Carlon Howard, #24 Quenton Pooler, #25 Zach
22 Scott, #26 Trey Tyler, #27 Ridge Cannon, #28 Kelvin Carswell, #30 Antwan Edmond, #32
23 Curtis Byrd, #38 Chris Wright, #40 Jamel Carr, #42 Josh Jordan, #44 Kenyardo O'Neal, #49
24 Quenton Carter, #50 Anthony Thomas, #52 Henry Mason, #53 Duad Norris, #54 Jordan

1 Brown, #55 Mylo Austin, #57 Chris Williams, #58 Simone Cooper, #59 Tony Smith, #60
2 Formus White, #62 Michael Hall, #63 Tim Wells, #64 Thomas Purvis, #65 Jack Whittle, #66
3 Evan Melton, #67 Ben Miller, #69 Kale Watson, #70 Jesse Hall, #71 Paul Brown, #72
4 Johnny Howard, #74 Emanuel Gilmore, #75 Miles Allen, #76 Nick McRae, #77 Tyler Josey,
5 #78 Chase Price, #79 Trent Barnes, #80 Jerome Simms, #81 Brandon Taylor, #82 Thomas
6 Cox, #83 Tawaski King, #84 Briceton Cannada, #85 Grant Hingst, #86 Nick Davis, #87
7 Jerico Anderson, and #89 Brian Bearss; and

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9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
10 athletic ability, dedication, and hard work of each team member and of the astute direction
11 of Head Coach Roger Holmes and Assistant Coaches William Barham, Nick Collins, Ron
12 Taylor, Jody Pollock, Don Vandygriff, Matt Gibbs, Travis Love, Marty Claxton, George
13 Hagler, and Steven Simpson.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend the Dublin High School Fighting Irish football team on
16 a season of unparalleled athletic achievement and congratulate its players on winning the
17 2006 Class AA State Football Championship.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dublin High School Fighting Irish football team is
19 hereby invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed
20 by the Speaker of the House for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving
21 an appropriate copy of this resolution.