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House Resolution 348

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Roswell High School Hornets football team and inviting them to appear
- 2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Roswell High School Hornets football team has maintained a proud
- 4 tradition of athletic excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a whirlwind season, beginning with an
- 6 aggressive 4-0 record, earning its first number one ranking since 1971; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the road to the championship was long and difficult, but the Hornets won each
- 8 of their last five regular season games by an average of two touchdowns, escaped their first
- 9 two playoff opponents by a combined four points, achieved a 21-point quarterfinal victory
- 10 over Houston County, and posted a 14-point win over Tift County in the semifinals, held in
- 11 the Georgia Dome stadium in Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Hornets soared through the playoffs to the championship game and faced
- 13 the Peachtree Ridge Lions in one spectacular final battle, where both teams gave an equally
- 14 heartfelt performance; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the 2006 Roswell High School Hornets were named Class AAAAA State
- 16 Football Champions; and
- 17 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 18 performing with courage and precision over months of pain and hard work, it is just and
- 19 proper to call them champions.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body recognize the Roswell High School Hornets football team for its
- 22 unparalleled determination, tenacity, and character, commend Coach Tim McFarlin for his

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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 players and coaches of the Roswell High School
- 4 Hornets football team are hereby invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a
- 5 date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being recognized
- 6 by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.