

## House Resolution 1095

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, and Royal of the 171<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Valdosta State University football team for winning the  
2 2007 NCAA Division II National Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University football team claimed the 2007 NCAA Division  
4 II National Championship, their second title in the last four years and third title game  
5 appearance in six years; and

6 WHEREAS, this awesome team has a 13-1 record, overcoming second half deficits in six of  
7 the 13 wins including, incredibly, all four NCAA playoff games; and

8 WHEREAS, they scored the winning touchdown with just 22 seconds remaining in the  
9 national championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, they finished second in the Georgia State Conference; and

11 WHEREAS, Cedric Jones and Sherard Reynolds were named first-team All-America; and

12 WHEREAS, Cedric Jones, Sherard Reynolds, Gerald Davis, William Montford, Maurice  
13 Leggett, Michael Terry, and Travis Harrison were named All-Gulf South Conference; and

14 WHEREAS, this team was ranked fifth among the top five teams in the nation in turnover  
15 margin, fourth in punt return defense, second in turnovers gained, and first in passes  
16 intercepted.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Valdosta State University football team for its  
19 unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the  
20 future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach David Dean.