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House Resolution 1366

By: Representatives Crawford of the 16th, Dempsey of the 13th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the 2007 Georgia School for the Deaf football team and
- 2 inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the 2007 Georgia School for the Deaf football team was awarded the National
- 4 Eight-Man Deaf Prep Football Championship, the third national football title that the school
- 5 has won; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the team finished the season with an outstanding 7-1-0 record and defeated
- 7 schools from six different states; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the team won under the outstanding direction of Athletic Director and Head
- 9 Coach Erik Whitworth; assistant coaches Sidney Sharp, David Conti, Eugene Neal, B. B.
- 10 Chubb, and Shawn Self; and team managers Ben Key, Dee Hosley, Wesley Johnson,
- 11 Jonathan Adkins, and Nestor Cacho; and
- 12 WHEREAS, four of the team members, Patrick Bryant, Andy Sugg, Timothy Simmons, and
- 13 Andrew Henderson were selected as members of the 2007 Deaf All American Team; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Timothy Simmons was named to the first team of the Rome News Tribune's
- 15 All-Area Team; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the other players on this team of champions include Argenis Baena, Westley
- 17 Blankenship, Charlie Chandler, Jason Crosby, Jeremy Crosby, Davion Gilling, Ryan Hall,
- 18 Jabril Moss, Matthew Powers, Jonathan Roach, Javante (Jay) Roberson, Edward Snipes,
- 19 Brandon Stevens, Eric Welch, and Eric Williams; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
- 21 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
- 22 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary team of individuals.

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 $1\quad \mathsf{NOW}, \mathsf{THEREFORE}, \mathsf{BE}\,\mathsf{IT}\,\mathsf{RESOLVED}\,\mathsf{BY}\,\mathsf{THE}\,\mathsf{HOUSE}\,\mathsf{OF}\,\mathsf{REPRESENTATIVES}\,\mathsf{that}$

- 2 the members of this body recognize and commend the 2007 Georgia School for the Deaf
- 3 football champions on their outstanding accomplishments and invite them to appear before
- 4 this body at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House for the purposes of being
- 5 recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.