

## House Resolution 1569

By: Representatives Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, and Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Lowndes High School Viking football team on winning
- 2 the 2007 AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, for the third time in four years, the Lowndes High School Viking football team
- 4 of Valdosta, Georgia, has won the AAAA State Championship; and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, the Vikings have won five state championships and have been named regional
- 6 champions nine times; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, this season's astounding success is the result of the leadership, dedication,
- 8 determination, sacrifice, and teamwork of each and every one of the team's exceptional
- 9 players, coaches, managers, trainers, cheerleaders, and band members; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, Coach Randy McPherson, who has been the head coach of the Vikings since
- 11 2002, was named the region's Coach of the Year and State AAAA Coach of the Year in
- 12 recognition of his outstanding leadership; and
  
- 13 WHEREAS, Coach McPherson's character has contributed to the spiritual and emotional
- 14 well-being of each player; and
  
- 15 WHEREAS, the 2007 Lowndes Viking fans provided outstanding support by cheering the
- 16 Vikings to the State Championship; and
  
- 17 WHEREAS, with their triumph at the 2007 AAAA State Championship, the Vikings have
- 18 carried on Lowndes County School System's long-standing tradition of athletic excellence.
  
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body join in commending Coach Randy McPherson and the Lowndes

- 1 High School Viking Football Team on winning the AAAAA State Championship and
  - 2 congratulate the team on its many successes.
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- 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 Randy McPherson
  - 5 and the Lowndes High School Viking Football Team.