

House Resolution 1712

By: Representatives Pruett of the 144th, Everson of the 106th, Lindsey of the 54th, and Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Wilcox County High School Patriots football team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Wilcox County High School Patriots football team has established and
3 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another season of football competition by
6 posting their best record in school history; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Patriots made it to the state finals for the first time in 52 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, they became the 2007-2008 Region 2A Champions and the Class A State
9 runner-up, earning the number two spot in the final ranking with an overall 13-2 record; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
12 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
13 Head Coach Mark Ledford; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned
15 its well deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
16 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Coach Mark Ledford and the Wilcox County High
19 School Patriots football team for its unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best
20 wishes for continued success in the 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 Mark Ledford.