

Senate Resolution 1088

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Seay of the 34th, Seabaugh of the 28th and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Sandy Creek High School football team on winning the 2009 GHSA
2 Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through training, talent, and iron will, the Sandy Creek High School football
4 team earned the top ranking in the state with their 29-15 win over Clarke Central High
5 School; and

6 WHEREAS, the talented Patriots also claimed the title of regional champions with their 37-3
7 win over the Northgate Vikings; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2009 Patriots came back with great perseverance and determination from
9 a heartbreaking double overtime defeat in their season opener to win every other 2009 game,
10 including earning the most important title as state champions; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
14 head coach Chip Walker and team captain Mike Spaulding; offensive captains Charlie
15 Zemko and Rajion Neal; and defensive captains Clinard Stokes and Isaiah Johnson; and

16 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
17 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
18 abundantly proper to call them champions.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 congratulate the Sandy Creek High School football team for winning the 2009 GHSA Class
21 AAAA State Championship and extend their sincere best wishes for future success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the players and coaches of the 2009
24 Sandy Creek High School football team.