

## House Resolution 1808

By: Representatives McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Clarke Central High School football team on being the 2009 GHSA Class  
2 AAAA runner up; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Clarke Central High School  
4 football team made it to the final game of the State Championships, the first time since 1992  
5 the Gladiators have had such a successful season; and

6 WHEREAS, this incredible team finished the season ranked third in Class AAAA and had  
7 an excellent showing during the State Championships; and

8 WHEREAS, the Gladiators were led by *Athens Banner-Herald's* 2009 Football Player of the  
9 Year Martay Mattox and seniors Devante Derricotte, Dimitri Holmes, and Terrence  
10 Bradshaw; and

11 WHEREAS, this all-star team was challenged to succeed and led by the astute direction of  
12 Head Coach Leroy Ryals and his dedicated coaching staff; and

13 WHEREAS, this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
14 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body commend the players and coaches of the Clarke Central High  
17 School football team for their dedication and the countless hours of practice and competition  
18 that resulted in their phenomenal performance in the 2009 GHSA Class AAAA State  
19 Championship and congratulate them on an ultra-successful season.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Leroy Ryals.