A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the George Walton Academy football team and inviting the members of the

2 team and coaching staff to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other

3 purposes.

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- 4 WHEREAS, the George Walton Academy football team has a proud tradition of excellence
- 5 in football; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the 2009 team brought special recognition to the institution and to Walton
- 7 County by winning the Georgia Independent Schools Association AAA State Championship
- 8 against a formidable opponent with a final score of 42 to 24; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this outstanding team achieved a distinguished record during the regular season
- 10 with seven wins and three losses; and
- 11 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
- 12 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season while winning its fourth state title; and

WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach Don Williams and Assistant Head Coaches Kevin Cloud, Billy Ray Bowers, Todd Shelnutt, and Mike Inman.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

19 the members of this body commend the George Walton Academy football team and invite

20 the members of the team and the coaching staff to be recognized by the House of

- 21 Representatives on a day and at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
- 22 Representatives.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Don Williams, Athletic
- 25 Director, George Walton Academy.