

House Resolution 1978

By: Representative Hanner of the 148<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Terrell Academy football team on winning their second consecutive  
2 GISA Class A State Championship and inviting the team to be recognized by the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, Terrell Academy's football team  
5 earned the top ranking in the state for the second consecutive year with their 28-12 win over  
6 Thomas Jefferson Academy; and

7 WHEREAS, this amazing team was in control from the opening kick-off, leading 21-0 at  
8 halftime, and the title-earning win by the Eagles completed their impressive 11-2 season; and

9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
10 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
11 of the team, and their superb offensive and defensive talents; and

12 WHEREAS, the Eagles were led by the astute direction of Head Coach Bill Murdock,  
13 Assistant Coach and Defensive Coordinator Don Beard, Offensive Coordinator Tate Parker,  
14 Assistant Coaches Ashley Walker and Scott Gilley, Statisticians Stephen Griffin and Robby  
15 Freeman, and Team Managers Bentley Griffin, T.J. Pate, Alan Stewart, and Gable Freeman;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, this year's championship team was Brian Ambrose, Nick Beaver, Todd Beaver,  
18 Tyler Beckum, Wesley Bell, Colby Blackburn, Matt Brown, Cole Byrd, Jason Davis, Riley  
19 Davis, Brandon Donley, Jonathan Farr, Thomas Flournoy, Chandler Freeman, Garrett  
20 Freeman, Seth Garland, Levi Griffin, Blake Grimsley, Noah Harris, J. B. Jones, Wes Lawton,  
21 Logan Maxwell, Kyle Mims, Caleb Nelson, Adam O'Hearn, Cole Phillips, Trevor Phillips,  
22 Chase Reagan, Chris Rogers, Lance Sherniskey, Tinsley Short, Hogan Skandamis, Clint  
23 Smith, Evan Stokes, Jamie Timmerman, Trent Walker, Josh Wardrip, and Caleb White; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body congratulate the Terrell Academy football team for winning their  
29 second consecutive GISA Class A State Championship and invite them to be recognized by  
30 the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the  
31 House of Representatives.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Bill Murdock.