

House Resolution 1217

By: Representatives Fludd of the 66th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Jordan of the 77th, and Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Sandy Creek High School football team on winning the 2009 GISA Class
2 AAAA State Championship and inviting the team to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate the Sandy Creek High School football team for
22 winning the 2009 GISA Class AAAA State Championship, extend their sincere best wishes

23 for future success, and invite them to appear before the House of Representatives at an
24 appropriate date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the players and coaches of
27 the 2009 Sandy Creek High School football team.