

House Resolution 1139

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123rd and Jackson of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Burke County High School Bears football team on their Class AAA State
2 Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Burke County Bears finished
5 their 14-1 season with their first Georgia High School Association championship title in
6 school history with a dominating 28-14 victory over Peach County; and

7 WHEREAS, this is Burke County High School's first state championship in football, and the
8 666 total points scored by the 2011 Bears is a school record and the third highest in a season
9 in Georgia history; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
12 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
13 Head Coach Eric Parker, who will go down as one of only six coaches in Georgia who has
14 won state championships as a player and a coach; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body congratulate the Burke County High School Bears football team
20 for winning the 2011 Class AAA State Championship and invite them to be recognized by
21 the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Burke County High School.