

Senate Resolution 726

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Carter of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Savannah Christian Preparatory School Raiders football
2 team on their Class A Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Savannah Christian Raiders
4 finished their perfect (15-0) season and won their first Georgia High School Association title
5 in school history with a dominating 20-3 victory over Landmark Christian, holding them to
6 just 75 yards of offense; and

7 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
8 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
9 member of the team which includes Nardo Govan, Omani Marshall, Jack Bush, Russell
10 Wilson, Jalen Myrick, Mac Miller, A.J. Sanders, Brandon Thomas, Johnathon Chamblee,
11 Wade Benton, Jordan Smith, Ryne Coker, Josh Chamblee, Joseph Burke, Tyler Arnold, Will
12 Austin, Chandler Wilkinson, Darryl Johnson, Ahmad Johnson, Austin Amick, Mark White,
13 Patrick Sovacool, Donovan Cooper, Scott Brannen, Nick Bateman, Drew Davis, Ivan Reese,
14 Hal Davis, Harrison Smith, Jimmy Williams, Byron Saxon, Chris Johnston, Hunter Jiran,
15 JaVon Green, J.T. Mertz, Logan Tovar, Daniel Feldman, Grayson Williams, Athan
16 Abercrombie, Nicholas Korzik, Matt Moore, Thomas DeGeorge, Michael Burke, Hunter
17 Lester, Josh Gay, Phillip Abshire, John Schmitt, Hal McCarthy, C.J. Harper, Will Bright,
18 Donnie Foster, Josh Garland, DeAngelo Brown, Erik Davis, Austin Day, Alec Carmoega,
19 and Josh Tosto; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head
20 Coach Donald Chumley, who has been named the Class A 2011 Coach of the Year by the
21 Atlanta Falcons, and coaches Toni Orsini, Carl Carter, Tom Corbin, Barry Moore, Carl
22 Womble, Jamie Fetterman, Galen Houston, Kevin Jackson, Alex MeMaio, and Mike
23 Bashley; and

24 WHEREAS, the Savannah Christian Raiders have played in three straight Georgia High
25 School Association Class A Football Finals at the Georgia Dome, won their first GHSA

26 Class A Football State Championship this season, and are only the second
27 Savannah-Chatham County School to win a GHSA State Football Championship; and

28 WHEREAS, Savannah Christian Preparatory School is the largest private Christian school
29 in the Savannah-Chatham County Area; established in 1951, it celebrated its 60th year in
30 2011; and

31 WHEREAS, their mission is "Developing the whole person to the glory of God," and the
32 football program reflects the school's desire to develop every aspect of the individual
33 including the mind, the body, and the spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ; and

34 WHEREAS, SCPS began its football program in 1972 and is celebrating its 40th season of
35 Raider Football; and

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

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
40 congratulate the Savannah Christian Raiders for winning the 2011 Class A State
41 Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for future success.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
43 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Savannah Christian High School.