

Senate Resolution 1226

By: Senators Balfour of the 9th and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Grayson High School football team on their 2011 Georgia
2 High School Association Class AAAAA State Football Championship; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Grayson High School football team began playing in 2000, and through
5 perseverance and iron determination, the team finished a perfect (16-0) season in 2011 that
6 resulted in their first Georgia High School Association title in school history after only 12
7 seasons of competition defeating Walton High School 24-0; and

8 WHEREAS, the football program has grown from its modest beginning as a handful of
9 hard-working players and coaches with little equipment and no practice field into one of the
10 nation's premier football programs; and

11 WHEREAS, Head Coach Mickey Conn, a former South Gwinnett and University of
12 Alabama player and coach, has been the program's only head coach, compiling a 100-37
13 record across 12 seasons and a 60-9 record the past five years at the AAAAA classification;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Head Coach Conn was named the state Coach of the Year in 2011, and the
16 Grayson High School football team was ranked number four in the nation in both 2010 and
17 2011 by pools which consider all classifications throughout the country; and

18 WHEREAS, Grayson High School's football program has drawn the attention of college
19 football recruiters nation-wide and has placed more than 50 players in college football
20 programs who have earned athletic grants or scholarships; and

21 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
22 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each

23 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
24 Head Coach Mickey Conn; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 congratulate the Grayson High School football team for winning the 2011 Georgia High
30 School Association Class AAAAAA State Football Championship and extend their sincerest
31 best wishes for future success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Grayson High School football team.