

House Resolution 132

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, and Sharper of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Valwood School football team on their 2012 Georgia
- 2 Independent School Association Class AA Football State Championship; and for other
- 3 purposes.

- 4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Valwood Valiants closed out
- 5 the season with its first-ever undefeated record by defeating the Westwood Wildcats 43-13
- 6 at Goddard Field; and

- 7 WHEREAS, the state championship was Valwood's fourth all-time, and first since 1999,
- 8 closing out Valdwood's historic season; and

- 9 WHEREAS, the outstanding leadership talents of head coach Ashley Henderson, who was
- 10 named the 2012 Coach of the Year, propelled the team to victory; and

- 11 WHEREAS, the Valiants racked up 446 yards of offense, scored on six of its nine offensive
- 12 possessions, and added a defensive touchdown at the end of the first half; these
- 13 game-changing moments helped seal the victory for Valwood School; and

- 14 WHEREAS, the Valiants closed out their state championship victory by allowing 11 seniors
- 15 to take the field for a final kneel down; and

- 16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- 17 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
- 18 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
- 19 head coach Ashley Henderson; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate the Valwood School football team for winning the
25 2012 Georgia Independent School Association Class AA Football State Championship and
26 extend their sincerest best wishes for future success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Valwood School football
29 team.