

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 Valwood'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.