

House Resolution 191

By: Representatives Rice of the 95th, Marin of the 96th, England of the 116th, Pak of the 108th, Harrell of the 106th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Norcross Blue Devils football team on their 2012 Class AAAAAA State
2 Championship win and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Norcross Blue Devils gained
5 their first championship title in the varsity football program's 56th season with a hard-earned
6 21-14 victory over the Lovejoy Wildcats; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lovejoy Wildcats presented tough competition, leading the Blue Devils
8 14-3 until the final minutes of the game; and

9 WHEREAS, with the help of Norcross top defensive player Jaquan Frazier, and his nine
10 tackles, the Blue Devils were given a chance to score; and

11 WHEREAS, quarterback Joseph Wilber's 61-yard touchdown pass, with 4 minutes and 26
12 seconds remaining, to Alvin Kamara, Norcross' first running back to rush for more than
13 2,000 yards in a season, propelled the Blue Devils to gain the lead for the first time during
14 the game; and

15 WHEREAS, to further solidify the burgeoning career, Alvin Kamara's 119 yards on 30
16 carries helped push the Norcross Blue Devils to victory; and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
18 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
19 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
20 Coach Keith Maloof; and

21 WHEREAS, he joined his father George Maloof to become the third father and son to win
22 state titles; and

23 WHEREAS, Norcross has become the fourth different Gwinnett County school in seven
24 seasons to win the highest classification state championship; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate the Norcross Blue Devils football team for winning
30 the 2012 Class AAAAAA State Championship and invite them to be recognized by the
31 House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Norcross High School.