

House Resolution 221

By: Representative Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Emanuel County Institute High School football team on
2 their 2012 GHSA Class A State Championship and inviting the team to appear before the
3 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Emanuel County Institute
5 High School football team won the 2012 GHSA Class A State Championship 47-7 against
6 the Dooly County Bobcats; 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; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
10 Head Coach Chris Kearson, Offensive Coordinator Dwayne Tabor, Offensive Line Coach
11 Chad Harper, Wide Receivers Coach Heath Simmons, Running Backs Coach Cedric
12 Johnson, Defensive Backs Coach Ali Clark, Quarterbacks Coach Brooks Collins, Safeties
13 Coach John Hodges, Defensive Ends Coach Adam Robertson, and Athletic Trainer Kristin
14 Quinn; and

15 WHEREAS, team members include James Brown, Jukobie Boatwright, Zach Cowart, Greg
16 Percell, Harvey Washington, Tiwain Daughtry, Caleb Pressey, Zavier Robinson, Dez Gatson,
17 Tyler Cannady, Willie Worthen, Renato Carmarillo, Ronnie Gordon, Kenny Butler, Caleb
18 Lindsey, Renaldo Williams, Darius McCullough, Quin Coleman, Michael Sutton, Keith
19 Sapp, Michael Walker, Troy Randall, Timmy Cook, Micah Williams, Morgan Elliott, TJ
20 Hackle, Willie Johnson, Des Williams, Colorado Gearheart, Boulder Brown, Jarrett Henry,
21 Mitchell Cowart, Jason Burke, Tray Lanier, Gunnar Brown, Austin Grimes, Jarrod Downer,
22 Britt Todd, Zach Thompson, Timmy Hills, Zack Bright, Marquavious Akins, Davonte'
23 Peterson, Nathan Henry, Josh Black, Schuyler Johnson, and Dallas Barwick; and

24 WHEREAS, the ECI Bulldogs have been a source of pride in their community as this season
25 marks the sixth straight year that a team from their region has played for the Class A State
26 Championship; and

27 WHEREAS, 23 of the ECI Bulldogs were selected for All-Region Teams, thus proving that
28 their diligence and sportsmanship have not gone without notice; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the Emanuel County Institute High School football team
34 on their 2012 GHSA Class A State Championship and invite them to be recognized by the
35 House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each person listed above.