

House Resolution 282

By: Representatives Sims of the 123rd, Harbin of the 122nd, and Fleming of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Augusta Christian Schools varsity football team on their record-breaking
2 season and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Augusta Christian Schools
5 varsity football team won the 2012 SCISA Class AAA State Championship and finished the
6 season undefeated for the first time in the team's history with a record of 13-0; and

7 WHEREAS, the team was ranked number one for all classifications by the South Carolina
8 Independent School Association (SCISA); and

9 WHEREAS, during the season, the team averaged 39 points per game on offence, gave up
10 just 17 points per game on defense, and ultimately broke 12 school records, four team
11 records, and eight individual records; and

12 WHEREAS, eight players were named to the *Augusta Chronicle* All-Area team and another
13 eight were named to the *Columbia News-Times* All-County team; and

14 WHEREAS, quarterback Tyler Roberson was named the High School Sports Report SCISA
15 Player of the Year, the *Columbia News-Times* Player of the Year, the *Augusta Chronicle*
16 Independent Player of the Year, and the WJBF/ESPN/Carolina Panthers Offensive Player of
17 the Year for all of the Augusta metro area; and

18 WHEREAS, head coach Keith Walton was named the High School Sports Report SCISA
19 Coach of the Year, the *Columbia News-Times* Coach of the Year, the *Augusta Chronicle*
20 Independent Coach of the Year, and the WJBF/ESPN/Carolina Panthers Coach of the Year;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
23 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
24 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
25 head coach Keith Walton; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body congratulate the Augusta Christian Schools football team for
31 winning the 2012 SCISA Class AAA State Championship, recognize the efforts and
32 accolades of this incredible group of players, and invite them to be recognized by the House
33 of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Augusta Christian Schools.