

Senate Resolution 241

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Jefferson High School Dragons on their Class AA Football State
2 Championship win; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Jefferson High School
4 Dragons gained their first ever championship title in the school's history with a hard-earned
5 31-14 victory over the top-ranked defending state champion Calhoun Yellow Jackets at the
6 Georgia Dome; and

7 WHEREAS, the Dragons remained undaunted despite being the underdogs, building a 21-7
8 halftime lead and never relinquishing their hold on the game; and

9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
10 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
11 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
12 head coach T. McFerrin, now a two-time state champion; and

13 WHEREAS, the Jefferson Dragons finished with 472 total yards, 284 rushing and 188
14 passing, against one of the state's top defenses, showing that they truly came to win; and

15 WHEREAS, the team's phenomenal performance is their way of giving back to an
16 unbelievably supportive and deserving community; and

17 WHEREAS, as the team has now fulfilled its destiny, Jefferson alum and current country
18 music star Brantley Gilbert may have to change his song lyric "it'd be a miracle if we won
19 a state championship"; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 congratulate the Jefferson High School Dragons for winning the 2012 Class AA State
25 Football Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for future success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jefferson High School.