

Senate Resolution 266

By: Senator Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Augusta Christian Schools varsity football team on their record-breaking
2 season; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
22 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each

23 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
24 head coach Keith Walton; 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 SENATE that the members of this body
29 congratulate the Augusta Christian Schools football team for winning the 2012 SCISA Class
30 AAA State Championship and recognize the efforts and accolades of this incredible group
31 of players.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Augusta Christian Schools.