

## House Resolution 490

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Gainesville High School Red Elephants football team on their 2012 Class  
2 AAAAA State Championship win and inviting them and the Gainesville High School  
3 football team coaches, cheerleading team, and administration to be recognized by the House  
4 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Gainesville High  
6 School Red Elephants football team gained the championship title on December 14, 2012,  
7 at the Georgia Dome against Ware County, the number one defense in Class AAAAA; and

8 WHEREAS, with the help of quarterback Deshaun Watson, who set a state career passing  
9 record on his third pass of the game, a ten-yard strike to Tray Harrison, and then proceeded  
10 to achieve 304 passing yards, 74 rushing yards, and five touchdowns, the Red Elephants were  
11 able to seize the state championship; and

12 WHEREAS, during this superb game, the Red Elephants defense forced three turnovers,  
13 including one that was returned for a touchdown and another that set up a score; and

14 WHEREAS, the Red Elephants finished their 2012 season with an overall record of 12-3 and  
15 a region record of 5-2; and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
17 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
18 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; the astute direction of  
19 Coach Bruce Miller; the enthusiasm and positive energy provided by the Gainesville High  
20 School cheerleading team; and the support from the Gainesville High School administration;  
21 and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body congratulate the Gainesville High School football team on winning  
27 the 2012 Class AAAAA State Championship and invite them and the Gainesville High  
28 School football team coaches, cheerleading team, and administration to be recognized by the  
29 House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

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