

## House Resolution 1112

By: Representative Morris of the 156<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Robert Toombs Christian Academy Crusaders varsity  
2 football team as the 2013 GISA Class A State Champions and inviting the team to be  
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding  
5 determination, the Robert Toombs Christian Academy Crusaders varsity football team earned  
6 the 2013 GISA State Championship for the fifth time in school history; the Crusaders also  
7 won the 1973, 1974, 2003, and 2004 championships; and

8 WHEREAS, the Crusaders led the final game with 26 points versus the Curtis Baptist  
9 football team's 14 points; sophomore quarterback Brent Anderson was five for five in passing  
10 completions and Rico Rodgers rushed for 220 yards on 22 carries and one touchdown, while  
11 Marion Dingle rushed for 80 yards and two touchdowns, and the defense was led by Addison  
12 Fisher, Tanner Guy, Garrett Gray, and Drew Todd; and

13 WHEREAS, Crusader's head coach, Thomas Smith, credits his seven seniors with providing  
14 the leadership needed to secure the championship title; and

15 WHEREAS, this championship team is composed of Herron Gardner, Brentt Anderson,  
16 Joseph Gibase, Rico Rogers, Donnie Barrow, Tanner Guy, Bryson Davis, Shredrick Brown,  
17 Drew Todd, Tracer Gould, Zach Holmes, Garrett Gray, Drew Fowler, Toby Upshaw,  
18 Addison Fisher, John Kight, Todd Lanier, Ben Couey, JP Shepherd, Landen James, Marion  
19 Dingle, Frankie Toole, Hunter Clifton, Jared Durden, Hunter Floyd, Brantley Williamson,  
20 Chase Strickland, Cole Thompson, Tyler Ray, Marcus Trull, and Coach Smith; and

21 WHEREAS, Rico Rogers, Marion Dingle, Drew Todd, Garrett Gray, Tanner Guy, and  
22 Addison Fisher earned the highest honors in football by being recognized as 2013 GISA  
23 Class A All-State football players; Rico Rogers, Marion Dingle, Drew Todd, Garrett Gray,

24 Tanner Guy, Addison Hunter, Hunter Floyd, and Tyler Ray achieved 2013 GISA All-Region  
25 player status; and Coach Smith earned the prestigious honor of Coach of the Year; and

26 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
27 athletic ability, dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
28 of the team.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the Robert Toombs Christian Academy  
31 Crusaders varsity football team for winning the 2013 GISA Class A State Champion football  
32 title, extend their sincerest best wishes for future success, and invite the team to be  
33 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of  
34 the House of Representatives.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Robert Toombs  
37 Christian Academy Crusaders varsity football team.