

House Resolution 1456

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Golick of the 40th, and Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Lovett School Lions football team for winning the Class AA State
2 Championship and inviting its players and coaches to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Lovett Lions ended a historic season on December 14, 2013, at the Georgia
5 Dome by claiming the school's first state football championship in 43 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Class AA champion Lions were aggressive from the start of the game and
7 held on to defeat the number-one ranked and previously undefeated Lamar County, 14-7; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lions clearly demonstrated that the team was a force to be reckoned with,
9 by converting an onside kick to begin the game and going on to amass 353 total yards,
10 including 276 yards on the ground; and

11 WHEREAS, Lovett's victory marked the first state championship for a private school above
12 the Class A level since 2003, and was the first state title for a Buckhead school since
13 Westminster won in 1978; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
17 Coach Mike Muschamp; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Lovett School Lions football team for winning the
23 Class AA State Championship and invite its players and coaches to be recognized by the
24 House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Lovett School Lions
27 football team.