

## House Resolution 1602

By: Representatives Rice of the 95<sup>th</sup> and Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Norcross Blue Devils football team for winning the 2013 Class  
2 AAAAAA State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Norcross Blue Devils gained  
5 their second consecutive championship title in the varsity football program's 57th season with  
6 a hard-earned 31-14 victory over the North Gwinnett Bulldogs; and

7 WHEREAS, the North Gwinnett Bulldogs presented tough competition, leading the Blue  
8 Devils 14-0 throughout the first quarter; and

9 WHEREAS, quarterback A.J. Bush's 34-yard touchdown pass, with four minutes and 19  
10 seconds remaining in the half, to wide-open Clinton Lynch, and his pass to Lynch on the  
11 following two-point conversion, tied the game; and

12 WHEREAS, Norcross player Myles Autry, with his 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown  
13 and a 69-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter, helped lead the Blue Devils to  
14 victory; and

15 WHEREAS, Blake Bingham's 32-yard field goal midway through the third quarter provided  
16 the game-winning points and helped solidify the Norcross Blue Devils' victory; and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
18 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
19 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
20 Coach Keith Maloof; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Keith Maloof is joined with a multitude of excellent coaches, as well as  
22 2013 Class AAAAAA Athletic Director of the Year, Kirk Barton; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body congratulate the Norcross Blue Devils football team for winning  
28 the 2013 Class AAAAAA State Championship and invite them to be recognized by the  
29 House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined 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 the Norcross Blue Devils  
32 football team.