

House Resolution 1789

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Lovett School Lions football team for winning the Class AA State
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Lovett School Lions football team for winning the
22 Class AA State Championship.

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