

House Resolution 29

By: Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Powell of the 171st, Houston of the 170th, Roberts of the 155th, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Colquitt County Packers football team for winning the 2014 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 determination, the Colquitt County Packers gained
5 their second championship title in the varsity football program's 101st season with a
6 hard-earned 28-24 victory over the Archer High School Tigers; and

7 WHEREAS, Colquitt County controlled the ball for the final four minutes 48 seconds of the
8 game to defeat Archer 28-24 and claim the Class AAAAAA state championship at the
9 Georgia Dome, the school's first state championship title since 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, running back Sihiem King finished the season with 125 yards on 33 carries, and
11 quarterback Chase Parrish set a single-season touchdown pass record with three scoring
12 tosses in the championship game; and

13 WHEREAS, the team had reached the semifinals of Georgia's highest classification each year
14 for five years prior to winning the state title in 2014, which made them work even harder to
15 win the state championship in 2014; and

16 WHEREAS, the performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding talent,
17 dedication, and hard work, as well as the unity of purpose and spirit, possessed by each
18 member of the team, their offensive and defensive talents, and Coach Rush Propst; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Rush Propst was selected as Region 1-AAAAAA Coach of the Year for
20 2014, and the Colquitt County Packer football assistant coaches were named State AAAAAA
21 Assistant Coaches of the Year after winning the 2014 State Championship; and

22 WHEREAS, this team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by performing with
23 courage and precision over months of training and competition and by following its mantra
24 of "Unfinished Business," making it proper to call them champions.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend and congratulate the Colquitt County Packers football
27 team for winning the 2014 Class AAAAAA State Championship and invite them to be
28 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
29 Speaker of the House.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Colquitt County Packers football team.