

Senate Resolution 58

By: Senators Burke of the 11th, Harper of the 7th, Hill of the 6th, Black of the 8th, Beach of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Colquitt County Packers football team for winning the 2014 Class
2 AAAAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and determination, the Colquitt County Packers gained
4 their second championship title in the varsity football program's 101st season with a
5 hard-earned 28-24 victory over the Archer High School Tigers; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend and congratulate the Colquitt County Packers football team for winning the 2014
26 Class AAAAAA State Championship.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Colquitt County
29 Packers football team.