

House Resolution 232

By: Representative Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team for winning the 2014  
2 Class A State Championship and inviting them to be recognized by the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team finished the 2014  
5 season with 13 victories and one defeat, resolving to be "Devil Strong" in 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, through hard work, sacrifice, and dedication, the Red Devils and Coach David  
7 Daniell finished the 2014 season with a victory in the State Class A High School  
8 Championship, the first state football title for Hawkinsville High School since 2004 and the  
9 sixth in school history; and

10 WHEREAS, two players were selected First Team All-State players, Devin Adams and  
11 Royce Owens; Devin Adams was also named "Region 4A Defensive Player of the Year," and  
12 Dakota Sloan was named "Region 4A Two Way Player of the Year"; and

13 WHEREAS, the unyielding Red Devils defense was ranked number one in Class A during  
14 the 2014 season, allowed only 7.2 points per game, and never allowed an opponent to score  
15 more than 14 points in a game; 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 David Daniell; and

19 WHEREAS, this team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by performing with  
20 courage and precision over months of training and competition and by following its mantra  
21 of "We Are Devil Strong," making it proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend and congratulate the Hawkinsville High School Red  
24 Devils football team for winning the 2014 Class A State Championship and invite them to  
25 be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker  
26 of the House of Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 2014 Hawkinsville High School Red Devils football team.