

Senate Resolution 796

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Mullis of the 53rd, Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 6th, Hill of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the 2015 Cartersville High School football team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the 2015 Cartersville High School football team completed its season with a
3 perfect 15-0 record, and the team was 3-0 in nonregion play, outscoring its opponents by a
4 combined score of 120-38; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the team was 7-0 in region play, outscoring its opponents by a combined score
6 of 326-35, and were crowned Region 7-AAAA Champions; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the team defeated its playoff opponents by a combined score of 156-35; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this team's seniors finished with a career record of 51-4 and were undefeated
9 in region play for their four years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Coach Joey King led the Hurricanes to their first state championship since
11 1999, and the program's third football championship overall, at the Georgia Dome on
12 December 12, 2015, by defeating Buford by a final score of 10-0, making them GHSA 2015
13 AAAA State Champions; and
- 14 WHEREAS, quarterback Trevor Lawrence is ranked first nationally among football recruits
15 for 2018, and was named the Class AAAA Offensive Player of the Year by the Georgia
16 Sports Writers Association, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and *USA Today*; and
- 17 WHEREAS, quarterback Trevor Lawrence, tight end Miller Forristall, wide receiver Terrius
18 Callahan, and middle linebacker Tyler Reed were named to the Georgia Sports Writers
19 Association all-state first or second teams.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the 2015 Cartersville High School football team on its perfect season and
22 congratulate the team on earning the State Championship.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Cartersville
25 High School football team.