

House Resolution 1404

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, Watson of the 172nd, Rhodes of the 120th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Clinch County Panthers football team on winning the 2015 Class A state
2 championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and determination, the Clinch County Panthers football
4 team won the Class A state championship title with a record of 13-1 after finishing 6-5 in
5 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, this is the team's third state championship in Coach Jim Dickerson's 12 seasons
7 as head coach; and

8 WHEREAS, three members of the team made the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* All-State
9 team: junior running back Shannon Young, senior offensive lineman Riley James, and senior
10 defensive lineman Chauncey Manac; and

11 WHEREAS, Shannon Young led the Panthers in rushing with 1,615 yards on 218 carries and
12 23 rushing touchdowns; Riley James was one of the linemen who paved the way for the
13 team's school record of 4,625 rushing yards; and Chauncey Manac, a University of Georgia
14 commit, had 67 tackles and eight sacks; and

15 WHEREAS, this team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by performing with
16 courage and precision over months of training and competition and by rallying together with
17 a hard-hitting attitude and outstanding team spirit, making it proper to call them champions;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the team's performance is a clear indication of the outstanding talent,
20 dedication, and hard work, as well as the unity of purpose and spirit, possessed by each
21 member of the team.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Clinch County Panthers football team on winning
24 the 2015 Class A state championship.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Clinch County Panthers football team.