

House Resolution 1556

By: Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Reeves of the 34th, Teasley of the 37th, Smith of the 41st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Allatoona High School Buccaneer football team on winning the GHSA
2 AAAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Allatoona High School Buccaneer football team finished the 2015 season
4 with a 14-game winning streak, finishing the regular season with a 9-1 record and winning
5 the Region 5-AAAAA Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Buccaneers won decisive playoff victories over Winder-Barrow High
7 School, Starr's Mill High School, Houston County High School, and Northgate High School;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Allatoona moved on to the Georgia Dome on December 11th to face Glynn
10 Academy in the AAAAA State Championship game where they won a down-to-the-wire
11 defensive battle, 10-6, with Quarterback Brandon Rainey scoring the lone touchdown and
12 Kicker Skyler Davis kicking a 20-yard field goal late in the game to seal the win for the
13 Buccaneers; and

14 WHEREAS, Allatoona High School is Cobb County's youngest high school, opening its
15 doors in 2008, and the Allatoona High School football team is the first football team in the
16 history of the Cobb County School District to win a state football championship; and

17 WHEREAS, the Buccaneers have made the state playoffs every year since becoming eligible
18 in 2010, including the quarterfinals in 2011 and 2012, the semi-finals in 2014, and the State
19 Championship in 2015; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Gary Varner is the first and only head coach of the Buccaneers team, and
21 he has compiled a record of 72-21 at Allatoona High School since 2008; and

22 WHEREAS, as this remarkable team earned a reputation for excellence by performing with
23 dedication, teamwork, and tenacity over months of training and competition, it is abundantly
24 fitting and proper to call them champions.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body congratulate the Allatoona High School Buccaneer football team
27 on winning the GHSA AAAAA State Championship.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Allatoona High School Buccaneer football team.