

Senate Resolution 1134

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Memorial Day Blue Thunder football team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Memorial Day School, established in 1971, is a pre-kindergarten to 12th grade
4 institution which focuses on providing students with small class sizes that promote individual
5 attention and a family atmosphere; and

6 WHEREAS, the head coach, Michael Thompson, graduated from Memorial Day School in
7 2001 and Georgia Southern University in 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, he is among the top ten winningest coaches in the State of Georgia with one
9 undefeated season, seven region championships, two state runner-up finishes, and five state
10 championships; and

11 WHEREAS, the Blue Thunder football team won back-to-back GISA AA state
12 championships in 2008 and 2009, and they were the runner-up in 2010 and 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding determination,
14 this impressive football team bounced back to win three GISA AA state championships in a
15 row from 2013 to 2015; and

16 WHEREAS, the team's phenomenal performance is a clear indication of the outstanding
17 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit in each member of the
18 team; and

19 WHEREAS, this team has earned its reputation for excellence by performing with courage
20 and precision over months of training and competition, and it is abundantly fitting and proper
21 to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend the Memorial Day Blue Thunder football team on their outstanding
24 athletic accomplishments and extend to them their most sincere best wishes for continued
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
27 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Memorial Day
28 Blue Thunder football team.