

## Senate Resolution 32

By: Senator Thompson of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Cartersville High School football team on their second consecutive  
2 undefeated season and for winning the GHSA 2016 AAAA State Championship; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Cartersville High School football team completed their season with a perfect  
5 15-0 record for the second year in a row, becoming the eleventh team in the state to achieve  
6 back-to-back 15-0 seasons; and

7 WHEREAS, the team was 4-0 in non-region play, outscoring their opponents with a  
8 combined score of 155-21, was 6-0 in region play, and was crowned Region 5-AAAA  
9 Champions; and

10 WHEREAS, they outscored their region opponents with a combined score of 306-50,  
11 including a 68-0 victory in the Region Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, they defeated their playoff opponents with a combined score of 234-60; and

13 WHEREAS, this team's seniors finished with a career record of 53-3 and were undefeated  
14 in region play for four years; and

15 WHEREAS, for the season, the team outscored their opponents 695-131 while ten of their 15  
16 opponents were ranked in the top ten of their respective classifications at one point in their  
17 season; and

18 WHEREAS, the Cartersville Purple Hurricanes football program, its team, coaches,  
19 managers, support staff, band, cheerleaders, and Touchdown Club represented the entire  
20 Cartersville community with pride and class while achieving excellence; and

21 WHEREAS, the Cartersville Purple Hurricanes earned the school's fourth football state  
22 championship at the Georgia Dome on December 10, 2016, by defeating Thomson High  
23 School with a final score of 58-7 and were crowned GHSA 2016 AAAA State Champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend this great achievement and the spirit of dedication, unity, and community pride  
26 that the Cartersville Purple Hurricanes football team displayed in earning the GHSA 2016  
27 AAAA State Championship title.

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