

Senate Resolution 57

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Gatewood Gators varsity football team for winning the 2018 GISA AA
2 State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Gatewood Gators varsity football team has established and maintained a
4 proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of football
6 competition by posting an outstanding record of ten wins and only two losses; and

7 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
8 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
9 2018 campaign, the team captured the state football championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
11 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
12 member of the team under the astute direction of Head Coach Jeff Ratliff; Assistant Head
13 Coach Tyler VanDusen; assistant coaches Robert Bush, Pat Hayes, Mike Kelly, Howard
14 McMichael, and Josh Ringer; managers Landon Burner and Kate Embry; Headmaster Jeff
15 Decker; and Athletic Director Buster Douglas; and

16 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Jackson Crowe, Walt Jarrett, Jackson Embry, Cole
17 Hudson, Chase Carnes, Ben Paxson, John Decker, James Williamson, Carter Middleton,
18 Bryce Johnson, Luke Haley, Blake Haley, Preston Brown, Jayson Burner, Jack Schneider,
19 Connor Olson, Stefon Burks, Reed Haley, Nash Sinclair, LJ Herron, Austin Johnson, Rudy
20 Welch, Jack Stickley, Yale Stapp, Landon Wilson, Brett Beckley, Garric Embry, Joe
21 Beckley, Logan Perkins, Josh McMillian, Connor Richards, Cam Huskins, Will Harper, JP
22 Hayes, Case McMichael, Cole Campbell, Chase Middleton, Reese Waddell, TJ McElhenney,
23 and Weston Wallace; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
25 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
26 abundantly proper to call them champions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend the Gatewood Gators varsity football team for winning the 2018 GISA AA State
29 Football Championship and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Gatewood
32 Gators varsity football team.