

Senate Resolution 627

By: Senators Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Sims of the 12th, Summers of the 13th, Payne of the 54th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Lowndes County High School Esports Team on
2 winning the 2025 Fall Class 5A-6A Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Championship; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Lowndes County High School Esports team demonstrated exceptional
5 talent, dedication, and competitive excellence during the 2025 fall season, culminating in a
6 championship victory in the Class 5A-6A Super Smash Bros. Ultimate division; and

7 WHEREAS, through disciplined preparation, strategic teamwork, and consistent
8 performance throughout the season, the team secured a back-to-back fall title, affirming its
9 place among the premier high school esports programs in the state of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding achievement reflects the strong leadership and guidance of
11 Coach Taylor Payne, whose commitment to student development and competitive integrity
12 has been instrumental in the team's continued success; and

13 WHEREAS, the championship effort was led by student competitors Samuel Fosdick,
14 Merrick Burris, and Zay Taylor, whose skill, focus, and sportsmanship exemplified the
15 highest standards of scholastic competition and teamwork; and

16 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Lowndes County High School Esports team bring
17 well-deserved recognition to the school, its supporters, and the Lowndes County community,
18 while highlighting the growing impact of esports as a platform for academic engagement and
19 leadership development.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend and congratulate the Lowndes County High School Esports team on winning the
22 2025 Fall Class 5A-6A Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Championship and extend their best
23 wishes for continued success in future competitions.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Lowndes
26 County High School Esports team.