

House Resolution 347

By: Representatives Cox of the 28th, Jasperse of the 11th, Glaize of the 67th, Douglas of the 78th, Cannon of the 172nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging all Georgia high schools to establish flag football programs for girls; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, flag football for girls is one of the fastest growing sports in America; and

4 WHEREAS, flag football can help girls develop critical life skills such as teamwork,
5 leadership, and confidence while also providing beneficial physical activity; and

6 WHEREAS, flag football is a low-contact sport, with no height or weight restrictions, that
7 is open to girls of all skill levels; and

8 WHEREAS, over 100 colleges have established varsity flag football programs for women
9 and girls; and

10 WHEREAS, the expansion of high school flag football programs for girls would be
11 beneficial not only to the girls and women joining such programs but also for the community
12 as a whole.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body urge all Georgia high schools to establish a flag football program
15 for girls to expand its existing endeavors and opportunities.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
18 public and the press.