

## Senate Resolution 332

By: Senators Lucas of the 26th, Williams of the 25th and Kennedy of the 18th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Northeast High School Raiders football team for participating in the 2024  
2 GHSA Class A Division 1 State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Raiders football team of Northeast High School in Macon, Georgia, has  
4 demonstrated extraordinary skill, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the 2024  
5 season; and

6 WHEREAS, under the exceptional leadership of Head Coach Jeremy Wiggins, the Northeast  
7 Raiders achieved a remarkable 12-3 record, showcasing their talent and dedication on the  
8 field; and

9 WHEREAS, the Raiders made history by advancing to the GHSA Class A Division 1 State  
10 Championship game for the first time in school history, bringing pride and excitement to the  
11 East Macon community; and

12 WHEREAS, the team's success was built on the outstanding performances of key players  
13 such as senior running back Nick Woodford, who amassed 2,494 yards and 41 total  
14 touchdowns, nearly breaking the county single-season rushing record; junior quarterback  
15 Reginald "Bam" Glover, who achieved both 1,000 rushing and 1,000 passing yards in the

16 season; senior linebacker Santana Balkcom, who averaged nearly 10 tackles and 2.5 sacks  
17 per game; junior linebacker Tailen Sampson, who consistently contributed eight tackles per  
18 game; and Kortnei Williams, who demonstrated exceptional defensive skills with an  
19 impressive 10 interceptions; and

20 WHEREAS, the Northeast Raiders' journey to the state championship game united the  
21 community, inspiring students from elementary to high school and reigniting Raider pride  
22 throughout East Macon; and

23 WHEREAS, the team's historic season included hosting the first Macon home semifinal  
24 game since 1975, defeating Fitzgerald 46-14 in a commanding performance; and

25 WHEREAS, the Northeast Raiders' achievements extend beyond the field as they have  
26 become role models for perseverance, teamwork, and academic excellence, embodying the  
27 true spirit of student-athletes.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 congratulate the Northeast High School Raiders football team upon its outstanding 2024  
30 season, its historic run to the state championship game, and its positive impact on the  
31 community as well as celebrate its achievements and the bright future it represents for  
32 Macon-Bibb County.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Northeast High  
35 School Raiders football team.