

House Resolution 1404

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Cannon of the 172nd, Erwin of the 32nd, Cox of the 28th, and Campbell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Thomas County Central High School football team for winning the 2025
2 GHSA Class 5A State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Thomas County Central High School football team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of football
7 competition by setting an all-time program and state record for scoring with 808 points; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
9 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
10 2025 campaign, the team captured another state football championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
13 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
14 Justin Rogers; and

15 WHEREAS, Deuce Lawrence set an all-time State Championship Rushing record with 380
16 yards, set the all-time single season rushing record for Thomas County Central High School
17 with 2,267 yards, and selected as an all-American for his efforts; and

18 WHEREAS, quarterback Jalen Johnson finished his career as the all-time leading passing
19 leader for Thomas County Central with over 6,000 yards, all-time leading touchdowns with
20 over 100, and never lost a single game at home as a starter; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate the Thomas County Central High School football
26 team for winning the 2025 GHSA Class 5A State Football Championship and extend best
27 wishes for their continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Thomas County Central High School football team.