

House Resolution 126

By: Representatives Jones of the 25th, McDonald of the 26th, Wade of the 9th, Cantrell of the 22nd, and Gilligan of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Pinecrest Academy football team; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, the Pinecrest Academy football team has established and maintained a proud
3 tradition of excellence with equal emphases on athleticism and academics despite the
4 challenges placed upon them by COVID-19; and

- 5 WHEREAS, when Head Coach Shawn Coury began working at Pinecrest Academy in May
6 2020, he inherited a program with nine returning players, two incoming juniors, and three
7 incoming freshmen, which came to a total of 14 players for the entire roster; and

- 8 WHEREAS, by the end of summer workouts, the team had raised its total roster to 22 players
9 and assembled a 2020 schedule in collaboration with the GAPPS; and

- 10 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
11 a special one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to their challenging
12 2020 campaign, the team conquered their first state football championship; and

- 13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
14 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the

15 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
16 Coury; and

17 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned their well-deserved reputation for excellence
18 by performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
19 abundantly fitting and proper to call the following team members and staff champions:
20 players Mark Metz, Colin Brown, Patrick Frain, Ryan Bartling, Alex Jeffords, Sean McCabe,
21 Luke Coury, William West, Breckin Barbee, Andrew Darlak, Timothy Conklin, Oscar
22 Lynch, John Olah, Brock Barbee, Lewis Diaz, Bryce Balthaser, Joe McDonald, John Stubbs,
23 Will Howell, Nicholas Bohn, Jackson McCray, and Hunter Ellis; Head Coach Shawn Coury;
24 assistant coaches Patsy Gliatta, Chad Whitlow, Carson Adams, Nico Quintana, and Blake
25 Roberts; and Athletic Trainer Josh Bush.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the Pinecrest Academy football team and extend their
28 most sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 players and staff of the Pinecrest Academy football team.