

House Resolution 260

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Rome High School football team on winning the GHSA AAAAA State
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rome High School football team completed their season with a record of
4 13-2 including 12 straight wins to finish the season; and

5 WHEREAS, the team outscored their opponents with a combined score of 620-166; and

6 WHEREAS, in 9 games this season they held their opponent to 7 points or less including 3
7 teams in the playoffs; and

8 WHEREAS, the opponent in the state Championship game would score in the first 25
9 seconds of the game but would not score again against the Rome Wolves defense; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach John Reid is in his second year as head coach of Rome High School; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach John Reid inherited a team that finished 3-6 and in his first season had
12 a winning season and had the Rome High Wolves in the playoffs; and

13 WHEREAS, in his second season he further elevated the program at Rome High to attain the
14 first ever State Football Championship for Rome High School; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach John Reid was named the coach of the Year for Class AAAAA football;
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17 WHEREAS, nine of the Rome High Wolves football players were named to the All-State
18 Football Team; and

19 WHEREAS, the Rome Wolves football program, its team, coaches, managers, support staff,
20 band, cheerleaders, and Booster Club represented the entire Rome community with pride and
21 class while achieving excellence; and

22 WHEREAS, the Rome Wolves football team earned the school's first ever football state
23 championship at the Georgia Dome on December 9, 2016, by defeating the Buford Wolves
24 16-7 and were crowned GHSA 2016 AAAAA State champions.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body congratulate this great achievement and the spirit of dedication,
27 unity, and community pride that the Rome Wolves football team displayed in earning the
28 GHSA 2016 AAAAA Championship title.

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 Rome High Football team.