

House Resolution 34

By: Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 165th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Benedictine Military School Cadets football team for winning the 2022
2 Georgia High School Association Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, this is the team's second consecutive state championship; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after an incredible four down goal line stand in the pouring rain to end the
5 game, the Benedictine Military School Cadets earned their fourth state championship in the
6 varsity football program's history with a 14-13 victory over the Cedartown Bulldogs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during the 2022 season, the offense averaged 333 yards per game including 160
8 yards rushing and 173 yards passing, and their stout defense only allowed 10.3 points per
9 game; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the team finished as one of the top 100 teams in the country, including No. 68
11 in the nation by Massey Ratings and No. 78 in the nation by CalPreps; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the performance of the team is a clear indication of its outstanding talent,
13 dedication, and hard work, as well as the unity of purpose and spirit possessed by each

14 member of the team, their offensive and defensive assistant coaches, their trainers, and their
15 fans; and

16 WHEREAS, in his 12th year as head coach at Benedictine, Head Coach Danny Britt was
17 selected as the *Savannah Morning News*' 2022 All-Greater Savannah Football Coach of the
18 Year as well as the Atlanta Touchdown Club's 2022 Class AAAA Football Coach of the
19 Year; and

20 WHEREAS, the Cadets were supported by a loyal fan base who packed their home stadium
21 for home games and traveled to witness games as far away as Miami, Florida, from their
22 home in Savannah, Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, the Cadets achieved this great success through fierce determination, months of
24 hard work, and an attitude of service shared by all.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body congratulate the Benedictine Military School Cadets football team
27 for winning the 2022 Georgia High School Association Class AAAA State Championship
28 and extend best wishes for continued success both on and off the field.

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 Benedictine Military School Cadets football team.