

House Resolution 40

By: Representatives Battles of the 15th, Coomer of the 14th, and Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Cartersville High School football team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Cartersville High School football team completed their season with a perfect
3 15-0 record for the second year in a row; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the team was 4-0 in non-region play, outscoring their opponents with a
5 combined score of 155-21; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the team was 6-0 in region play, was crowned Region 5-AAAA Champions,
7 and defeated their playoff opponents with a combined score of 234-60; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this team's seniors finished with a career record of 53-3 and were undefeated
9 in region play for their four years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the entire Cartersville Purple Hurricanes football program, its team, coaches,
11 managers, support staff, band, cheerleaders, and Touchdown Club represented the entire
12 Cartersville community with pride and class while achieving excellence; and
- 13 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
14 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
15 2016 campaign, the Cartersville Purple Hurricanes earned the school's fourth football state
16 championship at the Georgia Dome on December 10, 2016, by defeating Thomson High
17 School with a final score of 58-7 and were crowned GHSA 2016 AAAA State Champions;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the Cartersville High School football team is
20 a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the
21 unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the team, and it is abundantly proper to call
22 them champions.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Cartersville High School football team on earning
25 the GHSA 2016 AAAA State Championship title.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Cartersville High School football team.