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House Resolution 952

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the North Gwinnett High School Bulldogs football team for winning the 2017
- 2 GHSA Class 7A Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the North Gwinnett Bulldogs football team has established and maintained a
- 4 proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season, winning
- 6 fourteen consecutive games for the most wins in a season, breaking all defensive records by
- 7 scoring an astonishing ten defensive touchdowns, and shattering all offensive and rushing
- 8 records; and
- 9 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
- 10 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
- 11 2017 campaign, the team captured its first state football championship in the school's history;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, the team's victory could not have been possible without its strong culture,
- 14 fostered by head coach Bill Stewart and fellow coaching staff, driven by its players and
- 15 support staff, and embodied by the team word of FAMILY (Forget About Me I Love You);
- 16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, the 2017 North Gwinnett Football Team will always be remembered as the very
- 18 first North Gwinnett team to ever win a state championship since the school was established
- in 1958, and they have set the new standard by which future North Gwinnett football teams
- are measured both on and off the field.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 22 the members of this body commend the North Gwinnett High School Bulldogs football team

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23 for winning the 2017 GHSA Class 7A Championship and extend their most sincere best

- 24 wishes for continued success.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 27 North Gwinnett High School Bulldogs football team.