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Senate Resolution 183

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Burns of the 23rd, Jackson of the 41st, Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Gordon State College Club Football Highlanders for winning the 2022
- 2 National Club Football Association National Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Gordon State College Club Football Highlanders have established and
- 4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school and to the State of Georgia
- 7 by winning the 2022 National Club Football Association National Championship with a final
- 8 score of 35 to 15 over the Ohio State University Buckeyes; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- 10 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
- 11 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
- 12 Kevin Adkins; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the National Club Football Association announced awards to four individual
- 14 Highlanders as a result of their excellent performance, including Cedrion Brundage, Antione
- 15 Johnson, Tim Shelley II, and Rod Brown; and

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16 WHEREAS, Head Coach Adkins further recognized the outstanding play demonstrated by

- 17 Omari Drake with nine tackles and one interception; Isaiah Johnson with eight tackles and
- one interception; Jacory Gaines with seven tackles; and Will Richardson, who added 100
- 19 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries; and
- 20 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 21 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
- 22 abundantly proper to call them champions.
- 23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 24 congratulate the Gordon State College Club Football Highlanders for winning the 2022
- 25 National Club Football Association National Championship and extend best wishes for their
- 26 continued success.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
- 29 press.