

Senate Resolution 215

By: Senator Hufstetler of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Rome High School football team on winning the GHSA 5A State Football
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 nine games this season they held their opponent to seven points or less
7 including three teams in the playoffs; and

8 WHEREAS, the opponent in the state championship game scored in the first 25 seconds of
9 the game but did 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
11 football team; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Coach Reid was named the Coach of the Year for Class 5A Football; and

17 WHEREAS, nine players on of Rome High Wolves football team were named to the
18 All-State 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, defeating the Buford Wolves with
24 a game score of 16-7, and was crowned GHSA 2016 5A State Football Champion.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 congratulate this great achievement and the spirit of dedication, unity, and community pride
27 that the Rome Wolves football team displayed in earning the GHSA 2016 5A State Football
28 Championship title.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Rome High
31 football team.