

Senate Resolution 354

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Gatewood Gators for winning the 2020 GISA AA State Football
2 Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Gatewood Gators have established and maintained a proud tradition of
4 excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of football
6 competition by posting an outstanding record of 12 wins and only one loss; and

7 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
8 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
9 2020 campaign, the team captured its fifth state football championship in school history; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
11 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
12 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach Jeff
13 Ratliff; and

14 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
15 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
16 abundantly proper to call them champions.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 congratulate the Gatewood Gators for winning the 2020 GISA AA State Football
19 Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Gatewood
22 Gators.