

Senate Resolution 580

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Gatewood Varsity Football Team for winning the
2 2019-2020 GISA Class AA State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Gatewood Varsity Football Team has established and maintained a proud
4 tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team continues its triumphant season of football competition
6 by posting an outstanding record; and

7 WHEREAS, the team brought special recognition to its school by winning the 2019-2020
8 GISA Class AA State Football Championship against Briarwood with a final score of 49 to
9 7; 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, this all-star team included Jackson Crowe, Walt Jarrett, Charlie Rutherford,
15 Cole Hudson, Chase Carnes, Ben Paxson, John Decker, James Williamson, Carter
16 Middleton, Bryce Johnson, Luke Haley, Blake Haley, Jayson Burner, Jack Schneider, Dylan
17 Sinclair, Connor Olson, Reed Haley, Justin Jameson, LJ Herron, Austin Johnson, Dakota
18 Davis, Andrew Mixon, Noah Bennett, Landon Wilson, Brett Beckley, Aidan Rainey, Joe
19 Beckley, Logan Perkins, Jeff Reaves, Connor Richards, Cam Huskins, Max Jackson, Will
20 Harper, JP Hayes, Case McMichael, Rhys Smith, Cole Campbell, Chase Middleton, Garric
21 Embry, Parker Rainey, and Weston Wallace; Head Coach Jeff Ratliff; Assistant Head Coach
22 Tyler VanDusen; Assistant Coaches Josh Ringer, Pat Hayes, Howard McMichael, and Mike
23 Kelly; Headmaster Jeff Decker; Manager Kate Embry; and Bus Drivers Terry Embry and
24 David Wallace; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend the Gatewood Varsity Football Team for winning the 2019-2020
30 GISA Class AA State Football Championship and extend best wishes for their continued
31 success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Gatewood
34 Varsity Football Team.