

## House Resolution 1076

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Fludd of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Brooks of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Bell of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Seminoles of Creekside High School, and inviting them  
2 to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Seminoles, who were ranked fourth in their Class AAAAA division,  
4 achieved their first state championship in football by defeating top-ranked Tucker with a  
5 52-28 victory at the Georgia Dome; and

6 WHEREAS, the Seminoles became the first South Fulton team to win a state title since  
7 Palmetto in 1983; and

8 WHEREAS, with heart and determination, Creekside did what few teams had been able to  
9 do against the Tigers - run the ball - as Tucker came in allowing 81.8 yards per game on the  
10 ground, but Creekside rushed for 326 yards on 56 carries, including 166 yards and five  
11 touchdowns; and

12 WHEREAS, other game-changing plays included a 99 yard kickoff return which resulted in  
13 a touchdown, a 33 yard field goal, a forced fumble which the Seminoles recovered, and a 77  
14 yard touchdown pass; and

15 WHEREAS, the victory also brings an emotional ending to a season the Seminoles dedicated  
16 to De'Antre Turman, a starting defensive back who tragically lost his life from injuries  
17 suffered during the Seminoles' preseason scrimmage; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, De'Antre Turman will long be  
19 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and football, and he will be missed by all who  
20 had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of De'Antre Turman,

23 commend the Creekside Seminoles for their outstanding accomplishment, and invite them  
24 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the  
25 Speaker.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Creekside High School.