

House Resolution 164

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Welch of the 110th, Knight of the 130th, Strickland of the 111th, Yates of the 73rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Eagle's Landing Christian Academy football team on their
2 outstanding 2012 season and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Eagle's Landing
5 Christian Academy Chargers maintained the state's number one ranking in Class A football
6 for all but one week of the 2012 season and went on to win the state championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
8 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
9 member of the team; and

10 WHEREAS, this year marks a significant turning point in the Chargers' history as their 2011
11 season left them disappointed, but by no means discouraged, as they were able to come
12 together mere days after their loss at the state semifinals of the 2011 playoffs and prepare for
13 a season of victories that justly reflects the diligence and sportsmanship of this hard-working
14 team; and

15 WHEREAS, after beginning the season with a five-point loss to the Class AAA Washington
16 County Golden Hawks, the Chargers won 13 games straight behind an offense that averaged
17 a state-best 44 points per game and a defense that only allowed a state-best seven points per
18 game; and

19 WHEREAS, the Chargers credit their success to a daily discipline modeled after their motto
20 of "Win the Day," a philosophy that certainly fits their inspiring performance throughout the
21 2012 season; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Eagle's Landing Christian Academy football team
27 for their record-breaking season and their state championship victory and invite them to be
28 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
29 the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Eagle's Landing
32 Christian Academy football team.