

House Resolution 969

By: Representatives Franklin of the 160th, Burns of the 159th, Parrish of the 158th, Hagan of the 156th, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Southeast Bulloch Flag Football Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Southeast Bulloch Flag Football Team is one of the most decorated sports
4 teams in the history of Georgia high school athletics, and their inspiring accomplishments
5 will long be remembered in Georgia and Bulloch County; and

6 WHEREAS, the team has never lost a game in its three years of existence and has won three
7 consecutive Georgia High School Athletic Association Division I State Flag Football
8 Championships in 2021, 2022, and 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, since their inaugural year in 2021, they have amassed an unprecedented record
10 of 62 wins in a row with no losses, shut out their opponents 41 times, and outscored
11 opponents 1,558 to 77; and

12 WHEREAS, the growth and success of flag football have brought new athletic and academic
13 opportunities for the school's athletes, and three of the team's members have received college
14 scholarships to play flag football at the collegiate level while a fourth team member has
15 received multiple collegiate offers; and

16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Falcons, who were the first NFL team to support high school flag
17 football, have been at the forefront of the growth of the sport and have invited the team to
18 play in exhibition events for the Atlanta Falcons at Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta where
19 the Girls Flag Football showcase will feature the team's players and championships;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
22 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
23 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coaches
24 Marci Cochran and Nick Cochran who have become ambassadors for the sport of flag
25 football and are recognized and respected as being experts in the sport; and

26 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team has performed with precision and earned its
27 well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
28 and the stiff competition it presented to its opponents, it is abundantly proper to call them
29 champions.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend the Southeast Bulloch Flag Football Team
32 and extend best wishes for their continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 Southeast Bulloch Flag Football Team.