

## House Resolution 98

By: Representatives Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>, and Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Valdosta High School Wildcats football team for  
2 winning the 2016 Class 6A State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Valdosta High School Wildcats football team has established and  
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphasis on character and academics;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, through perseverance and determination, the Valdosta Wildcats gained their  
7 24th state championship title in the varsity football program's history with a well-earned 17  
8 to 7 victory over the Tucker High School Tigers at the Georgia Dome; and

9 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season of football  
10 competition by posting an outstanding record of 14 wins and only one loss; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of this team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, the unity of purpose and spirit of each member  
13 of the team, their superb offensive and defensive talents, and the astute direction of Head  
14 Coach Alan Rodemaker; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend and congratulate the Valdosta High School Wildcats  
20 football team for winning the 2016 Class 6A State Championship.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 Valdosta High School football team.