

Senate Resolution 568

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Gainesville High School Red Elephants football team on their 2012 Class  
2 AAAAA State Championship win; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Gainesville High  
4 School Red Elephants football team gained the championship title on December 14, 2012,  
5 at the Georgia Dome against Ware County, the number one defense in Class AAAAA; and

6 WHEREAS, with the help of quarterback Deshaun Watson, who set a state career passing  
7 record on his third pass of the game, a ten-yard strike to Tray Harrison, and then proceeded  
8 to achieve 304 passing yards, 74 rushing yards, and five touchdowns, the Red Elephants were  
9 able to seize the state championship; and

10 WHEREAS, during this superb game, the Red Elephants defense forced three turnovers,  
11 including one that was returned for a touchdown and another that set up a score; and

12 WHEREAS, the Red Elephants finished their 2012 season with an overall record of 12-3 and  
13 a region record of 5-2; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
16 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; the astute direction of  
17 Coach Bruce Miller; the enthusiasm and positive energy provided by the Gainesville High  
18 School cheerleading team; and the support from the Gainesville High School administration;  
19 and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 congratulate the Gainesville High School football team on winning the 2012 Class AAAAA  
25 State Championship.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gainesville High School.