House of Representatives

House Resolution 497

By: Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Powell of the 32nd, Dubnik of the 29th, and England of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Prince Avenue Christian football team for winning the GHSA Single A Private Varsity Football State Championship; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, within years of starting their football program, the Wolverines have been one of the most competitive teams in the Georgia High School Sports Association Class A Division; and

WHEREAS, the Prince Avenue Christian football team, led by Coach Greg Vandagriff and Quarterback Brock Vandagriff, went on a "revenge tour" this season, defeating three teams that beat the Wolverines in the previous year: Athens Academy (41-7), Eagle's Landing Christian (38-0), and Wesleyan (50-3); and

WHEREAS, in the 16th season of the program and after going 12-1 in the regular season, the Prince Avenue Christian football team went up against the Trinity Christian School Lions for the state championship; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, after scoring on their first two possessions for a 13-0 lead, the Wolverines never trailed; and

WHEREAS, late in the first half, a Prince Avenue interception from Chas Scoggins stopped Trinity Christian's momentum after they drove 93 yards on 13 plays to the Prince Avenue five-yard line; and

WHEREAS, the Wolverines solidified their win by scoring after a 62 yard drive on six plays to secure a 41-21 lead with seven minutes and 45 seconds left in the game; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, on December 28, 2020, the Wolverines made school history by winning the GHSA Single A Private Varsity Football State Championship at the Center Parc Credit Union Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body congratulate the Prince Avenue Christian football team for a historic season and for winning the GHSA Single A Private Varsity Football State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Prince Avenue Christian football team.

IN HOUSE

Read and Adopted March 25, 2027

William L. Reilly

Clerk