

## House Resolution 1174

By: Representatives Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Cooper of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, and Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Marietta High School Blue Devils for winning the 2019 GHSA Class 7A  
2 State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Marietta High School Blue Devils have established and maintained a proud  
4 tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed a triumphant season of football competition  
6 by finishing seventh in the nation, breaking 20 individual school records, and receiving  
7 innumerable nominations, including 7A State Coach of the Year, Gatorade National Player  
8 of the Year, and multiple All-American players; and

9 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team  
10 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable  
11 2019 campaign, the team captured its first state football championship in 52 years; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
13 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the  
14 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach  
15 Richard Morgan; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body congratulate the Marietta High School Blue Devils for winning the  
21 2019 GHSA Class 7A State Football Championship and extend best wishes for their  
22 continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 Marietta High School Blue Devils.