

1 HJR399  
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3 By Representative Drake  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 23-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING THE LEEDS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.  
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5 WHEREAS, the young players who made up the Leeds  
6 High School Green Wave football team overcame inexperience and  
7 adversity to achieve a successful 2009 season; and

8 WHEREAS, the team was composed mostly of freshmen,  
9 sophomores, and juniors but managed to finish the season with  
10 an impressive 11-3 record, only the second team in Leeds  
11 history to have more than 10 wins and also the second team to  
12 make the semifinals; and

13 WHEREAS, the undefeated 2008 team had captured the  
14 state championship, but 17 seniors graduated, leaving the  
15 Green Wave with unlikely prospects for success in 2009; in  
16 addition, the season was marked with a series of injuries, but  
17 the motivated Leeds players rallied to defeat all 3A opponents  
18 in the regular season, finding a way to win close games, one  
19 after another, before finally falling in the semifinals of the  
20 state playoffs to the Piedmont Bulldogs, who went on to win  
21 the 2009 championship; and

22 WHEREAS, Head Coach Keith Etheredge had high praise  
23 for the players, who combined hard work with teamwork  
24 throughout the year; their success is the source of  
25 justifiable pride to the school, their families, and the

1       entire community, and they have reestablished the Green Wave  
2       as a formidable football power; now therefore,

3               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Leeds High School football  
5       team is honored and commended in recognition of the successful  
6       2009 season, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute  
7       to the players and coaches, along with heartiest  
8       congratulations on an 11-3 overall record.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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23-MAR-10

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