

A Resolution congratulating Calvary Christian School on winning the 2020 State Class GAPPS11 Highschool Football Championship and commending those who started and developed the football program at Calvary Christian School.

WHEREAS, the former Calvary Christian Headmaster Len McWilliams and other school administrators began the strategic planning for the implementation of a football program in 2006, and the Calvary Christian Knights fielded their first football team, in 2011;

WHEREAS, the Knights football roster for the 2020 fall season included: Malachi Chestnut, Akeem Davis, Elijah Chestnut, Tyler Watkins, Colton Johnson, Jesse Donohoe, Joseph Sandoval Ethan Morgan, Tobias Wood, Jahkobe Coleman, Jeron Martin, Elijah Brooks, Bradley Johnson, Bradley Smith, Chase Autry, Jaden Wilkerson, Caleb Walston, Alan Dowdell, Rylee Bamberger, Ethan Knight, Jax Dyer, Jackson Rieves, Jacob Heath, Matthew Douthit, Timothy Davis, Holt Young, Trip Anthony, Michael Bediako, Tulsa Billings, Shane Wang, and Ethan Morgan;

WHEREAS, the Knights had a successful 2020 season with eight consecutive decisive wins;

WHEREAS, on December 4th, 2020, the decade old Knights football program won their first state championship by defeating Community Christian by a score of 42-12 in a game played at Kinnett Stadium;

WHEREAS, the championship game included many highlights for the Knights including scoring 28 points in the span of five minutes following a scoreless first quarter; an outstanding performance by the defense which scored fourteen points on returned interceptions for touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Knights head coach is Brian Osborne, the program's only head football coach in its 10-year history.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

That the 2020 Calvary Christian football team members and their coaches and other supporters be congratulated on their impressive accomplishment of winning the 2020 State Class GAPPS11 Football Championship, and that former Headmaster Len McWilliams, Coach Osborne and all of those school administrators who nurtured the formation and development of a football program at Calvary Christian be especially recognized for their efforts.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held the 5th day of January, 2021 at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	___yes___
Councilor Barnes	voting	___yes___
Councilor Crabb	voting	___yes___
Councilor Davis	voting	___yes___
Councilor Garrett	voting	___yes___
Councilor House	voting	___yes___
Councilor Huff	voting	___yes___
Councilor Thomas	voting	___yes___
Councilor Tucker	voting	___yes___
Councilor Woodson	voting	___yes___

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor

