



SPONSOR: Senator Amick
on behalf of all Senators

DELAWARE STATE SENATE
144th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

CONGRATULATING THE GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL DRAGONS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE 2006 SEASON.

WHEREAS, the Glasgow High School Football Team's outstanding performance on the field earned the Dragons a record of 7-3 during the 2006 season; and

WHEREAS, the Dragons achieved one of the most dramatic turnarounds in Delaware scholastic football history after a record of 1-9 in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Glasgow's hard-earned success brought much pride and excitement to the school and the community, and two of the many highlights of the season were victories in consecutive weeks in October over perennial powerhouse teams and long-time rivals Middletown and Newark; and

WHEREAS, Glasgow came from behind to upset 4th-ranked Middletown by a score of 16-14 on a 10-play, 71-yard drive touchdown drive and two-point conversion in the final four minutes of the game; and

WHEREAS, the following week Glasgow defeated Newark by a score of 22-0, it's first victory over Newark in four years and one of four shutouts posted by Glasgow on the season; and

WHEREAS, playing in the highly competitive Blue Hen Conference Flight A, Glasgow's 7-3 record earned the Dragons a berth in the state championship playoffs for the first time since 1992; and

WHEREAS, after the season ended, it was discovered that Glasgow had inadvertently used an ineligible player and interscholastic athletic rules required that Glasgow's seven victories be officially forfeited, bringing the Dragons' season to

a most unfortunate end and denying Glasgow the opportunity to compete in the state tournament, through no fault of the team; and

WHEREAS, it is notable that many Glasgow athletes, parents and supporters attended a public hearing and appeal of that ruling to the Court of Chancery in Dover on Friday, November 17, 2006 and the maturity and dignity with which they comported themselves at that time of extreme disappointment and frustration was exemplary and reflects credit on the Glasgow High School community; and

WHEREAS, the positive-thinking Glasgow football team, led by Head Coach Shannon Riley, a graduate of Glasgow, is preparing to take its performance to an even higher level of excellence and is looking at the 2007 season as the time to attend to some "unfinished business".

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 144th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that we hereby commend the members of the Glasgow High School Football Team for their hard work, team effort and excellent performance which achieved a winning record of 7-3 during the 2006 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be presented upon its passage to the players and coaches as the Glasgow Dragons are honored by the General Assembly during their visit to Legislative Hall on this 25th day of January, 2007.

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution recognizes the Glasgow High School Dragons Football Team for its outstanding performance in achieving a 7-3 record during the 2006 season

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