

State of South Carolina)

County of Sumter)

Resolution

WHEREAS, Few would know the hours that the members of the 2003 Sumter High School Football team spent in preparing themselves to become a member of an award winning team, and

WHEREAS, In all likelihood, at a much younger age these young men worked at developing their minds, bodies, spirits, and skills to help them on their journey in life, and by the time they reached high school, they were ready to take on all opportunities, challenges, and competitions that were granted as they pulled together as one; and

WHEREAS, These outstanding football team members have been nurtured by their parents, teachers, counselors, and coaches which recognized early that although this team had come a long way, each person had much more to give to their school, the community, and the state, and

WHEREAS, With each triumph, disappointment, sweat, tears, and time, Sumter High School 2003 Football team reached down and found something special within themselves which separates the good from the best, and you each went on to distinguish yourselves by compiling an undefeated regular season schedule and by being named Regional Football Champions for 2003.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sumter County Council takes great pride in recognizing this team for reminding us all that whatever may be our pursuit and goals in life, if the cause is just and the course is right with proper training, dedication, and commitment, we can do all things. May what you have learned as members of this football team be applied to all that you do for the rest of your lives. We wish you well.

Presented under the Seal of Sumter County to the 2003 Sumter High School Football team this 9th day of January 2004.



SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

Naomi D. Sanders, Chairwoman

Attest:

Mary W. Blanding, Clerk to County Council