

House Resolution 869

By: Representatives Borders of the 177th, Black of the 178th and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dusty Bonner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dusty Bonner is the exceptional young quarterback at Valdosta State University
3 who is a native son of Valdosta, Georgia, where he earned numerous distinctions as an
4 athlete and scholar at Valdosta High School; and

5 WHEREAS, he began his collegiate career at Kentucky where he served as a backup
6 quarterback during his freshman year; was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll his
7 sophomore year; and started all 12 games in 1999 and led the Southeastern Conference in
8 pass efficiency, total offense, and passing yards per game; and

9 WHEREAS, upon his return to Georgia, he led Valdosta State University to the Gulf South
10 Conference championship and the Division II national playoffs in both the 2000 and 2001
11 seasons and set conference and national records for touchdown passes and completions; and

12 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete was Division II player of the year for the past two years
13 and the winner of the prestigious Harlon Hill Trophy for both years as well, and his superb
14 record and constant success make him a wonderful model for all young Georgia athletes.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Dusty Bonner for his outstanding
17 accomplishments at Valdosta State University and express congratulations and best wishes.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dusty Bonner.