

House Resolution 214

By: Representatives Randall of the 127th, Reichert of the 126th, Lucas of the 124th, Graves of the 125th, Jordan of the 96th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Larry Tharpe and inviting him to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Tharpe, an outstanding athlete and great Georgian, was born and
4 raised in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1988, he graduated from South West High School where he was named the
6 "Offensive Lineman of the Year"; and

7 WHEREAS, he attended Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he
8 became an "All American"; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tharpe was drafted into the National Football League by the Detroit Lions
10 in 1992, has played with Arizona and New England, and is currently with the Pittsburgh
11 Steelers; and

12 WHEREAS, he has long been considered one of the top offensive tackles in pro football; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Tharpe and his family have established permanent residence in Georgia
14 where he devotes much of his time to youth programs and community outreach; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Tharpe is considered one of the greatest football players to have played in
16 Georgia and has brought great honor and recognition to his community and state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Mr. Larry Tharpe on his many outstanding
19 accomplishments and express their sincerest appreciation for his distinguished service to the
20 young people of Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Larry Tharpe is invited to appear before the House
2 of Representatives on a date and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry Tharpe.