

## House Resolution 241

By: Representatives Barnard of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Purcell of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Lane of the 146<sup>th</sup>, DeLoach of the 172<sup>nd</sup>, Brooks of the 54<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Shannon Sharpe; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Shannon Sharpe, the spirited tight end for the Baltimore Ravens, brought fame  
3 and honor to his hometown of Glennville in Tattnall County, Georgia, as he contributed  
4 masterfully to the Ravens' championship game at Super Bowl XXXV; and

5 WHEREAS, his incredible athletic ability has enabled him to surpass long-time records set  
6 by other tight ends in National Football League history and has earned him recognition and  
7 respect all across the nation among fellow players, aspiring athletes, and spectators alike; and

8 WHEREAS, he has been named to seven Pro Bowls (1992-1998) and has played in 11  
9 postseason games, and his seven consecutive 50 catch seasons (1992-1998) are the most by  
10 any tight end in history; and

11 WHEREAS, he had two Super Bowl wins in XXXII and XXXIII with the Denver Broncos,  
12 where he had ten fabulous years, left Denver as their all-time leader in receptions and  
13 receiving yardage, and tied for the franchise lead with 44 receiving touchdowns; and

14 WHEREAS, it is a rare privilege to share memories and community ties with nationally  
15 recognized athletes who have realized their potential and made dreams come true, and the  
16 superb accomplishments of this star performer are a source of great pride and inspiration to  
17 many fellow Georgians.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Glennville's Shannon Sharpe for his  
20 superb performance in Super Bowl XXXV and convey their heartiest congratulations to him.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shannon Sharpe.