

Senate Resolution 258

By: Senators Walker of the 22nd and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Daccus Turman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Daccus Turman brought fame and honor to Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive
3 High School in Washington, Georgia, as the extraordinary running back who broke the
4 Georgia state all-time single season rushing record; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete broke the record of the legendary Herschel Walker by
6 rushing 3,172 yards during the 2000 football season and he broke the record during the
7 stormy Class AA championship game against Americus on a rain soaked, muddy field; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he set a new Georgia state record for the most yards gained in ten games by
9 rushing for 2,302 yards and was named Sportswriters Football Player of the Year and the
10 Class AA Co-Offensive Player of the Year; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he set a new state record by carrying the ball an incredible 393 times in his
12 Senior year and scored 33 touchdowns for the season, almost breaking the school record of
13 the legendary Johnny Gresham, the famous All-American at Georgia Tech; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this star athlete is an outstanding student academically and a fine community
15 leader, and he has accepted a full football scholarship to play for the University of South
16 Carolina beginning in the fall of 2001.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and
18 commends Daccus Turman on his record setting achievements as a star running back and
19 convey to him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for happiness.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Daccus Turman.