

Senate Resolution 273

By: Senator Cagle of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mike Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mike Wilson, the well-known outstanding offensive football lineman who was
3 a 12 year veteran of the National Football League, was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall
4 of Fame on February 3, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, he lettered in track and football at Johnson High School in Gainesville, Georgia,
6 and at the University of Georgia was a member of the 1970's Team of the Decade; earned the
7 Offensive Lineman of the Year Award in 1971 and 1972; played in the Tangerine (1974),
8 Cotton (1975), and Sugar (1976) Bowls; earned All-SEC selections in 1975 and 1976; was
9 voted the Co-Lineman of the Year by the Atlanta Touchdown Club in 1976; and received the
10 J. B. Whitworth Award as Georgia's 1976 Lineman of the Year; and

11 WHEREAS, he started his professional career in the Canadian Football League with the
12 Toronto Argonauts in 1977, was selected to the CFL All-Star team, and won the Leo
13 Dandurand Award as the Outstanding Offensive Lineman in the Eastern Football
14 Conference; and

15 WHEREAS, he played 174 regular season games and 6 playoff games during his NFL career
16 with the Cincinnati Bengals (1978-1985) and the Seattle Seahawks (1986-1989), where his
17 tremendous skill, agility, and determination contributed immensely to the success of his team
18 and it is most appropriate that his accomplishments and ability be properly honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend the outstanding offensive lineman Mike Wilson and congratulate
21 him on being inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the great Mike "Moon Pie" Wilson.