

House Resolution 1114

By: Representatives Hugley of the 113th, Randall of the 107th, Smyre of the 111th, Buck of the 112th, Buckner of the 109th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Candace Turner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Candace Turner is a dynamic student athlete at Columbus State University
- 3 where she is a member and two-year team captain of the Lady Cougar basketball squad; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this peerless performer has received numerous awards and recognitions for her
- 5 unparalleled athletic prowess as the team's leading scorer for the past two seasons and as an
- 6 All-Peach Belt Conference selection for both of those years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Miss Turner's academic credits are equally impressive, including a 3.5 GPA
- 8 in early childhood education, winning the Charles Eason Leadership Award, and being a
- 9 member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a fitting final note to her remarkable career as a student athlete, she
- 11 represents not only the first CSU student ever to win the award but also the first Peach Belt
- 12 Conference student athlete and stands as one of only nine winners ever to be selected from
- 13 a Division II institution; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this stellar woman epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
- 15 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance, outstanding
- 16 academic achievement as a student, and success as an individual and citizen; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative athletic and academic
- 18 skills and outstanding deeds of this accomplished and talented athlete be appropriately
- 19 recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body commend Candace Turner for her shining athletic performance as

1 a CSU student and member of the Lady Cougars basketball team and extend to her their
2 sincerest best wishes for success in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Candace Turner.