

House Resolution 1123

By: Representatives Heckstall of the 48th, Post 3, Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2, Bruce of the 45th, and Beasley-Teague of the 48th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Mr. Jamal Lewis and inviting him to appear before the Georgia
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia are proud to call Jamal Lewis one
4 of the finest and most charitable citizens, athletes, and native sons the city or state has ever
5 produced; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis, who strikes fear into the hearts of his NFL opponents having
7 finished an astounding 2003 season with the second-most single-season rushing yards in NFL
8 history, is one of only five running backs to surpass the 2,000 yard mark in a season,
9 established a new NFL single-game rushing record of 295 yards, and was named The
10 Associated Press NFL Offensive Player of the Year; and

11 WHEREAS, for all of his athletic achievements, he is most proud of and prefers to be known
12 for his philanthropic endeavors above all else and this role model, along with his mother,
13 Mary, founded "Jamal Lewis' Another Love for One Foundation, Inc.," for the purpose of
14 guiding the youth of his native Atlanta and Baltimore to reach their dreams through
15 education and mentoring; and

16 WHEREAS, none of Mr. Lewis's many accomplishments could have been possible if not for
17 the strong family bond, love, support, and direction provided by his parents, John and Mary
18 Lewis; and

19 WHEREAS, at the bright young age of 24, Jamal Lewis has matured into a man, a citizen,
20 and an athlete of extraordinary talent which is unlikely to be duplicated; and

21 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and the nation have much to look
22 forward to in Jamal Lewis's future.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body honors and commends Mr. Jamal Lewis on his unprecedented record-breaking NFL
3 season and his commitment and charity to his communities, wishes the very best for him in
4 his many days to come, and invites him to appear before this body at a date and time to be
5 determined by the Speaker of the House.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jamal Lewis.