

Senate Resolution 758

By: Senators Reed of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Zamarripa of the 36th and Thompson of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Mr. Jamal Lewis; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and
2 commends Mr. Jamal Lewis on his unprecedented record-breaking NFL season and his
3 commitment and charity to his communities and wishes the very best for him in his many
4 days to come.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jamal Lewis.