

House Resolution 913

By: Representatives Miller of the 106th, Ralston of the 7th, Sheldon of the 105th, Mumford of the 95th, Casas of the 103rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending David Pollack and David Greene; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, David Pollack and David Greene, both products of the Gwinnett County School
3 System, during their football careers at the University of Georgia brought tremendous pride
4 to their home county and the entire state; and

5 WHEREAS, David Pollack, a graduate of Shiloh High School in Snellville, joined the
6 legendary tailback Herschel Walker as the only two Georgia players to be chosen first team
7 All-America three times, and, along the way, shattered the school record for quarterback
8 sacks with 36, breaking the old mark which had stood for 16 years; and

9 WHEREAS, from 2001-2004, David Pollack became one of the Bulldogs' most decorated
10 players in history, winning some of the most prestigious awards in college football including
11 the 2004 Rotary Lombardi Award (nation's outstanding lineman), 2004 Chuck Bednarik
12 Award (nation's outstanding defensive player), 2004 Ronnie Lott Trophy (defensive
13 IMPACT Player of the Year), and the 2003 and 2004 Ted Hendricks Award (nation's
14 outstanding defensive end); and

15 WHEREAS, David Greene, a graduate of South Gwinnett High School in Snellville, started
16 52 consecutive games over four seasons, an NCAA record, and became the winningest
17 Division I-A quarterback in NCAA history with 42 career victories, breaking the old mark
18 of 39 by Tennessee's Peyton Manning; and

19 WHEREAS, when he left Georgia, David Greene was the owner of numerous passing
20 records including Southeastern Conference marks for Career Passing Yards (11,528), Career
21 Total Offense (11,270), and Most Consecutive Passes Without an Interception (214) and also
22 set numerous Georgia career records including Passing Yards (11,528), Total Offense
23 (11,270), Pass Attempts (1,440), TD Passes (72), Passer Efficiency Rating (138.3), and
24 Lowest Interception Percentage (2.22 percent, 32 in 1,440); and

1 WHEREAS, during the careers of David Pollack and David Greene, the Georgia Bulldogs
2 compiled an outstanding record of 42 wins and ten losses for a winning percentage of more
3 than 80 percent, and, in 2002, won their first Southeastern Conference Championship in 20
4 years; and

5 WHEREAS, both David Pollack and David Greene are frequently hailed as role models for
6 their leadership, sportsmanship, and exemplary behavior on and off the field.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending David Pollack and David
9 Greene for their achievements for the University of Georgia Bulldogs football program and
10 extend sincere best wishes to them as they enter the National Football League.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to David Pollack and David
13 Greene.