

House Resolution 942

By: Representatives Sims of the 151st, Dukes of the 150th, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Deion Branch; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deion Branch is an outstanding individual who has excelled as an athlete and
3 in the community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this native son of Albany was a record setting football and track and field star
5 at Monroe Comprehensive High School, Jones County Junior College, and the University of
6 Louisville; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he elevated his game to a new level as a wide receiver for the New England
8 Patriots where he led his team in capturing its second consecutive Super Bowl title; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this stellar man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and character
10 necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance and to achieve success
11 as an individual and citizen; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative skills and outstanding
13 deeds of this accomplished athlete be appropriately recognized.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend Deion Branch for his unprecedented athletic
16 performance; recognize April 23, 2005, as Deion Branch Day at the state capitol; and extend
17 to him their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deion Branch.