

Senate Resolution 794

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Greg Walker for winning the 2005 World Series as Hitting Coach for the
2 Chicago White Sox; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's native son, Mr. Greg Walker, helped capture the Chicago White Sox's
4 historic victory at the 2005 World Series as the team's hitting coach; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Coffee High School in Douglas, Georgia, Mr. Walker spent nine
6 seasons in the major leagues with the White Sox from 1982 to 1990 and with Baltimore in
7 1990; and

8 WHEREAS, during his remarkable years as a player, Mr. Walker batted .260 with 113 home
9 runs and 444 RBI, and he ranks ninth in White Sox history in home runs and slugging
10 percentage (.453); and

11 WHEREAS, during the course of his storied career, Mr. Walker has determinedly overcome
12 adversity, suffering a life-threatening seizure during batting practice in 1988 but returning
13 to play 77 games in the 1989 season; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker took over as hitting coach for the Chicago White Sox on May 19,
15 2003, and has been instrumental in the team's recent overwhelming success; and

16 WHEREAS, outside of baseball, Mr. Walker is a devoted family man to his wife, Carman,
17 and his three daughters, Kaycee, Leigh Ann, and Lauren; and

18 WHEREAS, from his start in sports at Coffee High School to his present position as hitting
19 coach, Mr. Walker's outstanding career in baseball is an inspiration to all Georgians with a
20 love for this all-American game.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in commending Mr. Greg Walker for winning the 2005 World Series as Hitting Coach
3 for the Chicago White Sox.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Greg Walker.