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Senate Resolution 1049

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Miles of the 43rd, Thompson of the 5th, Adelman of the 42nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the DeKalb County School System for a record signing day for senior
- 2 football players; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, high school athletics contribute to the development of team and community
- 4 pride and require a commitment to physical conditioning, teamwork, and self-confidence;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, DeKalb County schools experienced a record national signing day when 106
- 7 high school football seniors from 17 high schools signed national letters of intent to continue
- 8 their education and football careers; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this group of seniors eclipsed the 2005 total number of 83 and will be enrolled
- in 55 different colleges across 17 states and Washington, D.C.; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the achievement of this senior class is a credit to the county's coaches, teachers,
- 12 administrators, parents, and athletic department staff under DeKalb County Athletic Director
- 13 Charlie Henderson.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 15 join to congratulate the DeKalb County School System on its record number of senior
- 16 football players who have earned scholarships to continue their education and athletic careers
- and to extend their best wishes for future success to all of these remarkable student athletes.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 19 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the DeKalb County Athletic Department
- and to the following high schools of senior scholarship players: McNair, Stephenson, Martin
- 21 Luther King, Jr., Tucker, Stone Mountain, Cedar Grove, Clarkston, Redan, Southwest
- 22 DeKalb, Dunwoody, Columbia, Chamblee, Cross Keys, Druid Hills, Lakeside, Lithonia, and
- 23 Avondale.