

Senate Resolution 1167

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Billy Jackson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Billy Jackson is an outstanding individual who has excelled as an athlete, and
3 as a caring member of the community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete was a member of the Crimson Tide's 1978 and 1979 national
5 title teams and was inducted into the class of 2006 Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of
6 Fame; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during his high school career and college career he dedicated years of hard
8 work to the game so that he could say "I know I've done the best that I could," and in 1981
9 Mr. Jackson was selected in the National Football League draft by the Kansas City Chiefs;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, following his exceptional career with the NFL, Mr. Jackson wanted to make a
12 difference in the lives of teenagers and needy youth and dedicated his life to public service
13 working as a juvenile probation officer and serving as the director of the Phenix-Russell
14 Boys and Girls Club; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this man's career and life epitomize outstanding character, determination, and
16 leadership necessary to attain excellence in athletic performance and as an individual and
17 citizen; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this man of great humility, superlative
19 skills, and outstanding deeds be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Billy Jackson for his unprecedented athletic performance and his exemplary

1 community service, congratulate him upon his induction into the Chattahoochee Valley
2 Sports Hall of Fame, and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for success in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Billy Jackson.