

Senate Resolution 44

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nicholas William Markakis on the occasion of his Major
2 League baseball debut; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nick Markakis was born on November 17, 1983, in Glen Cove, New York, and
4 then moved to Georgia where he attended Woodstock High School; and

5 WHEREAS, the members of the Markakis family are all familiar faces in the City of
6 Woodstock, since three Markakis brothers are Woodstock High School graduates, one
7 brother is currently a sophomore, and Nick's parents, Dennis and Mary Lou Markakis, are
8 residents of Woodstock; and

9 WHEREAS, Nick Markakis was so impressive as a high school athlete that he was drafted
10 by the Cincinnati Reds on two different occasions, yet he chose to pursue his education,
11 matriculating at Young Harris College instead of rushing into the Major Leagues; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2003, during his second year of college, Nick was the #7 draft pick in the
13 first round by the Baltimore Orioles and went to play for the Baltimore A Team in 2003 then
14 the AA Team in 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, during the spring of 2006, the Baltimore Orioles called on Nick Markakis for
16 the Major Leagues where he made his spectacular debut on April 3, 2006; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to claim such a determined individual as one
18 of its own.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Nick Markakis for his unprecedented athletic performance and congratulate him
21 upon his Major League success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nick Markakis.