

House Resolution 104

By: Representatives Starr of the 78th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Glanton of the 76th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Johnson of the 75th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating quarterback Donald Eugene "D. J." Shockley, Jr., and
- 2 inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Atlanta native, North Clayton High School graduate, and University of Georgia
- 4 graduate standout D.J. Shockley was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2006 NFL Draft;
- 5 and

- 6 WHEREAS, he is the first University of Georgia player to be selected by the Falcons since
- 7 1988; and

- 8 WHEREAS, in 2005, he played in 12 out of 13 games for the University of Georgia,
- 9 completing 173 of 310 passes for 2,588 yards and 24 touchdowns with only five
- 10 interceptions; and

- 11 WHEREAS, his outstanding performance against the LSU Tigers in the 2005 SEC
- 12 Championship ensured the Bulldogs' 34-14 victory and earned him the MVP award of the
- 13 championship game; and

- 14 WHEREAS, friends, family members, and fans in Atlanta have watched with excitement and
- 15 pride as this promising athlete rose to greatness; and

- 16 WHEREAS, his hard work and commitment to his team and his sport have set a fine example
- 17 of sportsmanship for all young athletes in the State of Georgia.

- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body join in commending Atlanta Falcon and Atlanta native Donald
- 20 Eugene "D. J." Shockley, Jr., and extend their hearty congratulations on being drafted as a
- 21 quarterback for the NFL.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Donald Eugene "D.T." Shockley, Jr., is hereby invited
2 to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker
3 of the House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate
4 copy of this resolution.