

Senate Resolution 762

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Johnson of the 1st, Harp of the 29th, Williams of the 19th, Wiles of the 37th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Jayson Foster; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, senior Jayson Foster is a quarterback for Georgia Southern University; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he recently received the 2007 Walter Payton Award, which is awarded annually
- 4 to the best offensive player in the country in IAA football, becoming one of only two players
- 5 in Eagle history to receive this prestigious award; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 2008, he was named Associated Press First Team All-American as a running
- 7 back and "Offensive Player of the Year" in a vote by the Southern Conference's head
- 8 coaches; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a vote from a national panel of Football Championship Subdivision Sports
- 10 Information Directors and selected FCS media from around the country recognized the role
- 11 he played in helping his team rebound this season; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his 1,844 yards, second nationally in rushing yards per game, set a NCAA
- 13 Division I record for most rushing yards by a quarterback, the second-highest total in a
- 14 Georgia Southern University season, and third-most in Southern Conference history; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he recorded a team-leading 24 touchdowns on the ground; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he completed 109 out of 170 passes for 1,203 yards and six touchdowns to four
- 17 interceptions, and his 3,047 total offense yards and 431 plays were just two of the multiple
- 18 records he set this year; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his personal-best 4.34 time in the 40-yard dash ranks as the third-fastest time
- 20 among Georgia Southern University players over the past ten years; and

1 WHEREAS, in games that Jayson has started as quarterback, Georgia Southern University
2 owned a 15-7 record, and in 2005 and 2007, he has missed only one start due to an injury,
3 but still played in the game; and

4 WHEREAS, he ended the year ranked second nationally in rushing yards, third in scoring,
5 twelfth in total offense, fifth in all-purpose yards, thirty-first in passing efficiency, and
6 forty-ninth averaging 7.8 yards per punt return.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 recognize Jayson Foster and commend him for his exemplary football career at Georgia
9 Southern University and wish him the best for the future.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jayson Foster.