

## Senate Resolution 52

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Grant of the 25th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Tech tennis player Amanda McDowell on winning  
2 the 2008 NCAA Women's Tennis Singles Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Amanda McDowell, an Atlanta native and graduate of the Marist School,  
4 currently pursues academic and athletic excellence at the Georgia Institute of Technology;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, on May 26, 2008, with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Zuzana Zemenova of Baylor  
7 University, this Georgia Tech junior captured the school's first individual national  
8 championship in tennis after only two years at the school; and

9 WHEREAS, Amanda McDowell is the first student athlete in Georgia Tech history to be  
10 named the National Player of the Year by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association; and

11 WHEREAS, this Yellow Jacket standout concluded her record-breaking season on a 15  
12 match winning streak and set a new Georgia Tech record with 45 singles wins in 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, through her hard work, Amanda McDowell has earned the title of "Champion"  
14 for the second consecutive year after playing an integral role in Georgia Tech's NCAA  
15 Women's Tennis Team title in 2007, and the ITA National Team Indoor Championships in  
16 2007 and 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, this all-star athlete has brought pride and honor to her family, alma mater, state,  
18 and nation by exemplifying the highest level of sportsmanship, skill, and accomplishment  
19 on the court while performing exceptionally in the classroom.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body  
21 join in commending Amanda McDowell on earning the title of 2008 NCAA Women's  
22 Singles Tennis Champion and heartily congratulate her on her outstanding accomplishments.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Amanda McDowell.