

House Resolution 495

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th and Glanton of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ken Irvin on his induction into the Rome-Floyd Sports
2 Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, accomplished football player and humanitarian, Mr. Ken Irvin has been
4 inducted into the Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame in the category of Professional Athlete;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Irvin attended Pepperell High School, where he lettered in football,
7 basketball, and track; and

8 WHEREAS, while at Pepperell, Mr. Irvin also served as team captain for the football team
9 and led his teammates to a state championship in 1990; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from Pepperell, Mr. Irvin went on to Memphis State
11 University, serving as a four-year starter for the football team in the defensive back position;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Irvin went on to play 12 seasons in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills, the New
14 Orleans Saints, and the Minnesota Vikings; and

15 WHEREAS, off the field, Mr. Irvin's commitment to the betterment of his community has
16 been honored by the Athletes in Action Award in 2002 and the Byron Wizzard Humanitarian
17 Award in 2004; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Irvin has also played a vital role in the education of future Georgia leaders
19 with his creation of the Antonio Hall Jr. Scholarship Fund in memory and honor of his high
20 school teammate; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to his community and achievements on the
22 football field, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
23 commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Mr. Ken Irvin for his stellar football career and
26 congratulate him on his induction into the Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ken Irvin.