

Senate Resolution 89

By: Senators James of the 35th, Davis of the 22nd, Thompson of the 33rd, Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cameron Jerrell "Cam" Newton for his leadership and
2 accomplishment and incredible athletic abilities on earning the Heisman Trophy; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Cameron Jerrell "Cam" Newton of College Park was selected as the 76th
5 winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the Most Outstanding College Player in the
6 United States for 2010 and became the third native Georgia son to win this coveted trophy;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the son of Bishop Cecil Newton, Sr., and Jackie Newton, and the brother of
9 Cecil Newton, Jr., he has from his earliest years demonstrated outstanding leadership skills
10 and achieved remarkable records and accomplishments in his football career; and

11 WHEREAS, as a junior at Westlake High School in Fulton County under the coaching
12 leadership of Coach Dallas Allen, he ran 638 yards for nine touchdowns, threw for 2,500
13 yards, and completed 118 out of 189 passes attempts for 23 touchdowns; and

14 WHEREAS, as the quarterback of his junior college football team at Blinn College in Texas,
15 Cam led his team to the 2009 NCJAA National Football Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, he started the first game of the 2010 college football season as the Auburn
17 University Tigers' quarterback and was recognized as the Southeastern Conference Offensive
18 Player of the Week for leading his team to a 52-26 victory over Arkansas State, and he set
19 a new Auburn record for rushing yards by a quarterback, gaining 171 yards and making two
20 touchdowns in 15 carries; and

21 WHEREAS, that same year, Cam set an SEC record for the most rushing yards by a
22 quarterback when he rushed for 217 yards in Auburn's win over Louisiana State University

23 and became the first SEC player to ever throw for 2,000 yards and rush for 1 ,000 yards in
24 a single season; and

25 WHEREAS, Cam Newton has remembered to always put God first, as evidenced by his
26 Heisman Trophy acceptance speech, which he commenced by stating, "First, giving all the
27 honor and glory to God, who is the head of my life. Without him we would not even be here
28 right now."

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Cameron Jerrell "Cam" Newton for his leadership and incredible athletic abilities
31 on earning the Heisman Trophy.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cameron Jerrell "Cam" Newton.