

## House Resolution 462

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, and Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Hines Ward and inviting him to be recognized by the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hines Ward has an established reputation as a stellar athlete, and this  
4 superstar of the National Football League has generously devoted his time, fame, and renown  
5 to help uplift the lives of others; and

6 WHEREAS, born in Seoul, South Korea, Mr. Ward was raised in East Point and Forest Park,  
7 Georgia, and currently resides in Sandy Springs; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward played football for the University of Georgia Bulldogs as  
9 quarterback, tailback, and wideout and is second behind only Herschel Walker in total yards,  
10 with 3,870; and

11 WHEREAS, he holds the Peach Bowl record for most passing yards in a single game and is  
12 Georgia's second all-time receiver with 144 receptions; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward is a two-time Super Bowl Champion, a one time Super Bowl MVP,  
14 and a four-time NFL Pro Bowler; and

15 WHEREAS, he stands as the Pittsburgh Steelers' all-time leader in receptions, receiving  
16 yards, and receiving touchdowns; has surpassed 1,000 receiving yards in six NFL seasons;  
17 and is the only Steeler in history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in four consecutive seasons;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, named as one of 2009's Men of the Year by *GQ* magazine, Mr. Ward has graced  
20 the covers of *Newsweek*, *Time*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Esquire*, and *Moves Magazine*; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Ward has been called "the happiest man in football" by President Barack  
22 Obama and has been appointed by the President as a member of the Advisory Commission  
23 on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; and

24 WHEREAS, named ABC's Person of the Week, Mr. Ward founded the Helping Hands  
25 Foundation in the United States and South Korea and has established numerous after-school  
26 programs for the children of Georgia; and

27 WHEREAS, a generous humanitarian, Mr. Ward is active with the Caring Foundation, the  
28 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Pearl S. Buck Foundation; and

29 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding athletic achievements and community service,  
30 it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and  
31 accomplishments of Mr. Ward.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize Mr. Hines Ward for his amazing athletic achievements,  
34 commend him on his generous spirit, and invite him to be recognized by the House of  
35 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of  
36 Representatives.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Hines Ward.