

Senate Resolution 576

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending students of Stephenson High School who have earned athletic
2 college scholarships; and for other purposes.

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4 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
5 important objective of the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, the students of Stephenson High School have shown by example of their
7 academic accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within
8 the reach of the students in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, this superlative high school has maintained a proud tradition of excellence in
10 education through the outstanding efforts of the dedicated and hard-working administration,
11 faculty, and staff and the bright, focused, and determined students; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to earn a collegiate athletic scholarship, students must maintain high
13 standards both on the field and off; and

14 WHEREAS, it is a most prestigious honor to be selected for an athletic scholarship for
15 college and is the dream of most serious athletes; and

16 WHEREAS, numerous athletes from Stephenson High School earned athletic scholarships
17 to attend college and include Marquis Abernathy, Colin Anderson, Regis Ball, Xavier
18 Barber, Jared Boyd, Tarik Cook, Willie Davis, Shaheed Dent, Eric Dulin, Ike Helms,
19 Kadetrix Marcus, Detarrius McDonald, Jordan Mincy, Kris Mosley, Patrick Smith, Preston
20 Smith, Arman Steed, Milton Stephens, David Stevenson, Jordan Tarver, Jonathan Tinch, and
21 Malcolm Webb; and

22 WHEREAS, by creating a safe and respectful learning environment, Stephenson High School
23 enables students to learn with confidence, experience success, and achieve their maximum
24 potential; and

25 WHEREAS, these dedicated students have personified the selfless dedication, mental agility,
26 verbal adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic and athletic
27 performance, and they have each brought great honor to their school, classmates, and
28 families; and

29 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia takes great pride in the diligent study and preparation taken
30 by these students and looks forward in anticipation to the great achievements they will
31 accomplish in the future.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 heartily commend the students of Stephenson High School on their spectacular athletic
34 achievements, congratulate them upon earning collegiate athletic scholarships, and express
35 sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the above-named students.