

House Resolution 950

By: Representatives Jackson of the 142nd, Frazier of the 123rd, Mitchell of the 88th, and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Josh Gordy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Josh Gordy has a reputation as a stellar athlete, and this superstar of the
3 National Football League (NFL) has generously devoted his time, fame, and renown to help
4 uplift the lives of others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a native of Warthen, Georgia, Mr. Gordy was a four-year starter at top-ranked
6 Central Michigan University as a defensive back, where his technique, speed, and leadership
7 contributed to the team's 2010 undefeated season in the Mid-American Conference and
8 overall record of 12-2; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he began his career in the NFL with the Jacksonville Jaguars before being
10 picked up by the Green Bay Packers; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a generous humanitarian, Mr. Gordy uses his time off the field to bring
12 awareness to hemophilia, a rare bleeding disorder that is genetically present in his family;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordy is committed to increasing awareness of hemophilia in hopes of
15 finding a cure and financially assisting families struggling with the condition to cover the
16 astronomical medical expenses for treatments; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is active with Hemophilia Georgia, a major organization that services those
18 affected by the bleeding disorder; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this Washington County High School graduate was a member of the 2011 Super
20 Bowl championship team and has brought great pride and joy to his family, friends, and this
21 state with his amazing athletic achievements.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Mr. Josh Gordy for his amazing athletic achievements,
24 congratulate him on his Super Bowl championship, and commend him on his generous spirit.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Josh Gordy.