

Senate Resolution 762

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Edwin Jackson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Edwin Jackson and the St. Louis Cardinals won the 2011 World Series
3 Championship; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Edwin Jackson was born on September 9, 1983, in Neu-Ulm, Bavaria, West
5 Germany; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he played for the Raiders baseball team at Shaw High School in Columbus,
7 Georgia, where he led the team to the 2001 GHSA AAAA State Championship title against
8 Columbus High School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was drafted in the 2001 MLB entry draft out of Shaw High School as an
10 outfielder but was quickly converted into a pitcher by the Los Angeles Dodgers, where he
11 played from 2003 to 2005; and
- 12 WHEREAS, before joining the St. Louis Cardinals in July of 2011, he played for the Tampa
13 Bay Rays from 2006 to 2008, the Detroit Tigers in 2009, the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2010,
14 and the Chicago White Sox from 2010 to 2011; and
- 15 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding
16 determination, Edwin Jackson and the St. Louis Cardinals won the 2011 World Series
17 Championship; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of Edwin and his team is a clear indication of
19 their outstanding athletic ability, dedication and hard work, unity of purpose and spirit, and
20 superb talents, as well as the astute direction of their manager; and

21 WHEREAS, as this magnificent athlete and his team earned well-deserved reputations for
22 excellence by performing with courage and precision over months of training and
23 competition, it is abundantly proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Edwin Jackson on his World Series Championship and recognize him for all of his
26 athletic accomplishments.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edwin Jackson.