

## House Resolution 1222

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Edwin Jackson and inviting him to be recognized by the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Edwin Jackson and the St. Louis Cardinals won the 2011 World Series  
4 Championship game; and

5 WHEREAS, Edwin Jackson was born on September 9, 1983, in Neu-Ulm, Bavaria, West  
6 Germany; and

7 WHEREAS, he played for the Raiders baseball team at Shaw High School in Columbus,  
8 Georgia, where he led the team to the 2001 GHSA AAAA State Championship title against  
9 Columbus High School; and

10 WHEREAS, he was drafted in the 2001 MLB entry draft out of Shaw High School as an  
11 outfielder but was quickly converted into a pitcher by the Los Angeles Dodgers, where he  
12 played from 2003 to 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, before joining the St. Louis Cardinals in July of 2011, he played for the Tampa  
14 Bay Rays from 2006 to 2008, the Detroit Tigers in 2009, the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2010,  
15 and the Chicago White Sox from 2010 to 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding  
17 determination, Edwin Jackson and the St. Louis Cardinals won the 2011 World Series  
18 Championship; and

19 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of Edwin and his team is a clear indication of  
20 their outstanding athletic ability, dedication and hard work, unity of purpose and spirit, and  
21 superb talents, as well as the astute direction of their coach; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body congratulate Edwin Jackson and the St. Louis Cardinals on their  
27 2011 win of the World Series Championship, commend him on all of his athletic  
28 accomplishments, and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date  
29 and time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edwin Jackson.