

Senate Resolution 817

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Thermus Butler for being inducted into the Chattahoochee
2 Valley Sports Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thermus Butler is a graduate of Carver High School in Columbus, Georgia,
4 where he was the football team's Most Valuable Player in 1964, led Carver to the school's
5 first basketball playoffs in 1965, and was one of the nation's top 500 high school basketball
6 players that same year; and

7 WHEREAS, he attended the University of Kansas, where he led the Jayhawks in scoring as
8 a sophomore, and kicked a 38 yard field goal on October 29, 1966, to help them to a 3-3 tie
9 against Kansas in a football game that is sometimes called the Thermus Butler Game; and

10 WHEREAS, he played for the Edmonton Eskimos in the Canadian Football League for three
11 years, and led them in rushing with 879 yards in 1969; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of this man is a clear indication of his outstanding
13 athletic ability, dedication, and hard work; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of his athletic achievements on the football field, it is abundantly
15 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
16 of this outstanding individual.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Thermus Butler for his induction into the Chattahoochee Valley
19 Sports Hall of Fame.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thermus Butler.