

Senate Resolution 1218

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th and Jackson of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kyle Love; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kyle Love attended North Clayton High School where he played football; led  
3 the team to a 10-1 record, the 5AAAA region championship, and sub-region championship  
4 in 2004; and received numerous honors, including the Offensive Lineman of the Year in  
5 2003, the Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2004, and the Defensive and Offensive Lineman  
6 of the Year in 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, he played for Mississippi State from 2006 to 2009 where he played in seven  
8 games as a reserve defensive lineman in his freshman year finishing the season with seven  
9 tackles, and as a senior, he started 12 games recording a career high of 19 tackles; and

10 WHEREAS, Kyle signed as an undrafted free agent with the New England Patriots on April  
11 29, 2010, where he recorded his first two NFL tackles and first career pass deflection against  
12 the Detroit Lions on November 25, 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, while playing for the New England Patriots, Kyle's rookie season consisted of  
14 nine games played, one of which he started in, and seven tackles, a sack, and a pass  
15 deflection; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2011, he recovered his first career fumble recovery and added two tackles  
17 in victory against the San Diego Chargers; and

18 WHEREAS, he started and registered one tackle against the New York Giants in Super Bowl  
19 XLVI and finished the season with 16 games played, 13 starts, 33 total tackles, three sacks,  
20 five quarterback hits, and a fumble recovery; and

21 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of this man is a clear indication of the outstanding  
22 athletic ability, dedication and hard work, and talents he has honed over his career; and

23 WHEREAS, as this Georgian earned his well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
24 performing with courage and precision over years of training and competition, it is  
25 abundantly fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognize.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Kyle Love for his years of hard work and perseverance, recognize his outstanding  
28 contributions in the NFL, and extend their sincerest best wishes for future success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kyle Love.