

House Resolution 1381

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Deshaun Watson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deshaun Watson attended New Holland Elementary, Gainesville Middle, and
3 Gainesville High School (Class of 2014), graduating in three and a half years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is considered Georgia's all-time leading high school passer with an amazing
5 record of 13,135 yards and was the second player in Georgia High School Association
6 history to throw 50 touchdowns in one season, becoming the third quarterback to throw more
7 than 4,000 yards in one season, and his total offensive production exceeded 17,000 yards in
8 four years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Deshaun led the Red Elephants to a 46-9 record in four years, including state
10 championship, three region championships, and 12 playoff wins; and
- 11 WHEREAS, through his hard work, dedication, and skill, Deshaun acquired prestigious
12 accolades, including a 5-star rating from Rivals, listed as Elite II quarterback, ranked first as
13 high school quarterback by ESPN, Georgia Gatorade Player of the Year, *Gainesville Times*
14 Player of the Year, three-time team MVP, named to Under Armour All-American team in
15 2013, and honorable mention All-American from *Parade* magazine; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was coached by Bruce Miller and staff who sustain the great football
17 traditions at Gainesville High School, home of 36 state championships in its 120 year history;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Deshaun Watson for his athletic
23 accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deshaun Watson.