

House Resolution 1550

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th, Stephens of the 164th, Douglas of the 78th, and McClain of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Raekwon McMillan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Raekwon McMillan, a high school senior at Liberty County High School in
3 Hinesville, Georgia, was selected at the 2013 national high school Butkus Award recipient;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the award was presented by Dick Butkus, the Hall of Fame linebacker, along
6 with his son Matt Butkus at a surprise presentation; and

7 WHEREAS, Raekwon, a linebacker and running back, maintained a 3.3 grade point average
8 while playing for the Liberty County Panthers; and

9 WHEREAS, he finished his senior season with a total of 159 tackles, 107 solo, three forced
10 fumbles, and an interception; and

11 WHEREAS, as a four-year starter on the team, Raekwon amassed 456 tackles, 349 solo, and
12 10 forced fumbles; on offense, he had 73 carries for 628 yards, averaging 8.6 yards per carry
13 as a senior; and

14 WHEREAS, as a junior, Raekwon was the 4A Defensive Player of the Year, first team
15 all-state linebacker, and second team USA Today linebacker; and

16 WHEREAS, as one of the top college recruits in the country, Raekwon has been a dominant
17 performer at the high school level, with the knockback power reminiscent of a young Dick
18 Butkus; he possesses superb balance, striking power, and toughness; and

19 WHEREAS, he is regarded by his coaches, teammates, and recruiters to possess equally
20 strong character and is a player who understands the significance and responsibility that
21 comes with being honored with the Butkus Award.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Raekwon McMillan for his outstanding
24 accomplishments as a player on the Liberty County High School football team and for
25 receiving the prestigious Dick Butkus award for his performance as a linebacker.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Raekwon McMillan.