

Senate Resolution 1072

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Bethel of the 54th, Crosby of the 13th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Brett Gutkowski; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Brett Gutkowski, an Adairsville senior student-athlete, has overcome
3 devastating obstacles in his life to triumph in multiple sports as well as in the classroom; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Brett lost his mother at the age of 10 and his father two years later; following
5 that tragedy, he and his brother moved from Arizona to Adairsville under the guardianship
6 of their aunt and uncle, Chrissy and Craig Robertson; and
- 7 WHEREAS, along with the Robertsons, the City of Adairsville provided a stable
8 environment for Brett to grow up, something he did not have during his previous years in
9 Arizona; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Brett used athletics to make new friends and provide a sense of normalcy that
11 had been lacking in his life; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he became a three-sport athlete, excelling at football in the fall, wrestling during
13 the winter season, and tennis in the spring; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Brett led the Adairsville football team in receptions while helping his team to
15 a 7-3 regular season record and the team's third consecutive appearance at the state playoffs;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, he has accomplished an additional athletic feat, reaching the state traditional
18 championship meet as a wrestler in the 152-pound weight class; and
- 19 WHEREAS, for this exemplary student-athlete, discovering stability after experiencing a
20 period of such uncertainty is an achievement in its own right; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Brett Gutkowski for his incredible achievements as an Adairsville student-athlete
25 and express to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brett Gutkowski.