

House Resolution 1596

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Raekwon McMillan and inviting him to be recognized by the House of the
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Raekwon McMillan for his outstanding
25 accomplishments as a player on the Liberty County High School football team and for
26 receiving the prestigious Dick Butkus award for his performance as a linebacker and invite
27 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined
28 by the Speaker of the House.

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