

Senate Resolution 279

By: Senators Thompson of the 5th, Tippins of the 37th, Unterman of the 45th, Harbin of the 16th and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia State University student-athlete Ronald Jordan "R. J." Hunter for
2 setting the school's all-time men's basketball scoring record; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, R. J. Hunter, a junior majoring in psychology at Georgia State University, is a
4 guard in the starting line-up for the Georgia State University men's basketball team; and

5 WHEREAS, R. J. Hunter was an outstanding high school basketball player from Pike High
6 School in Indianapolis, Indiana, and he was recruited to play for the Georgia State Panthers
7 by his father, Ron Hunter, Georgia State University men's basketball coach; and

8 WHEREAS, R. J. Hunter is a versatile shooting guard with tremendous range and incredible
9 ball-handling skills, and he has earned all-conference first team honors twice and was Player
10 of the Year in the Sun Belt Conference in 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, R. J. Hunter earned AP All-American recognition, was a freshman
12 All-American, and was named the Atlanta Tip-off Club Georgia College Player of the Year
13 in 2014; and

14 WHEREAS, R. J. Hunter is the first Panther to make 100 3-pointers in a season, he set a
15 record of 38 straight free throws in 2014, and in just 55 games, he became the 18th Panther
16 to reach 1,000 career points; and

17 WHEREAS, on January 24, 2015, in a highly competitive game against conference rival
18 University of Louisiana, Lafayette, at the Georgia State Sports Arena, R. J. Hunter broke the
19 school record of 1,515 career points, which was set by Rodney Hamilton in 1998; and

20 WHEREAS, R. J. Hunter broke this record in just 84 college career games and he continued
21 to help his teammates defeat the Ragin' Cajuns by 75-64; and

22 WHEREAS, R. J. Hunter has exhibited exceptional athletic talents along with an unrelenting
23 commitment to practice, discipline, and perseverance, and this outstanding athlete continues
24 to be an exemplary ambassador for Georgia State University Athletics.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Georgia State University men's basketball student-athlete Ronald Jordan "R. J."
27 Hunter on his exemplary accomplishments and pursuit of excellence on the basketball court.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia State
30 University Athletic Department and student-athlete Ronald Jordan "R. J." Hunter.