

House Resolution 447

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Douglas of the 78th, Mabra of the 63rd, Martin of the 49th, and McClain of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Octavis Johnson on his athletic accomplishments and congratulating him on
2 signing a football scholarship with the University of South Carolina; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Octavis Johnson, a senior at Clinch County High School, has proven himself
4 to be one of Georgia's finest student athletes; and

5 WHEREAS, he is the prized son of Buck Johnson and Teresa Marshall; and

6 WHEREAS, on National Signing Day, Johnson signed a football scholarship with the
7 University of South Carolina and is expected to play defensive back for the team under
8 Coach Steve Spurrier; and

9 WHEREAS, his athletic prowess has long been recognized as he was ranked as the 30th best
10 prospective player in Georgia and was a highly recruited player, with offers from the
11 University of Miami, Florida State University, Clemson University, and Mississippi State
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, as a senior quarterback and defensive back at Clinch County High School,
14 Johnson rushed for 1225 yards on 141 carries for an 8.7 yards per carry average, scored 11
15 rushing touchdowns, and threw for six touchdowns and 470 yards; and

16 WHEREAS, his athletic excellence was not limited to just offensive play, and in limited time
17 on defense he tallied 24 tackles and two interceptions.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in commending Octavis Johnson on his many exceptional
20 athletic accomplishments, congratulating him on signing a football scholarship with the
21 University of South Carolina, and extending their best wishes for a bright and prosperous
22 future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Octavis Johnson.