

Senate Resolution 402

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Isaiah Crowell for his successful football career; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Isaiah Crowell, a native of Columbus, Georgia, played football and ran track
3 at George Washington Carver High School, and during his high school career, he rushed for
4 4,872 yards with 61 touchdowns in 429 carries; and

5 WHEREAS, upon completion of his high school football career, Isaiah was considered the
6 number one running back recruit by Scout.com and the fourth best running back recruit by
7 Rivals.com; and

8 WHEREAS, Isaiah Crowell was a member of the University of Georgia football team during
9 the 2011 season, in which the Bulldogs went on a ten game winning streak and secured a first
10 place ranking in the SEC East before competing in the SEC Championship Game and ending
11 the season as the number 12 team in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Isaiah Crowell finished the 2011 season with 185 carries, 850 rushing yards,
13 five touchdowns, and eight receptions, and on December 5, 2011, he was named freshman
14 of the year by the *Associated Press*; and

15 WHEREAS, during the 2012 football season, Isaiah Crowell played for the Alabama State
16 football team and finished the year with 1,121 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns; and

17 WHEREAS, during the 2013 season, he had five 100-yard rushing games, and at the end of
18 that season he declared that he would participate in the 2014 NFL Draft; he finished 20th in
19 the 2013 Walter Payton Award Voting; and

20 WHEREAS, on May 10, 2014, Isaiah Crowell signed as an undrafted free agent with the
21 Cleveland Browns and was immediately given a \$10,000 signing bonus, and during the first
22 week of the season he debuted for the Browns as a third-string running back; and

23 WHEREAS, during the 2014 season, he rushed for 607 yards and nine touchdowns, which
24 is quite an accomplishment for an undrafted rookie; and

25 WHEREAS, Isaiah Crowell recently visited the schools he formerly attended, Dawson
26 Elementary School, Rothschild Middle School, and George Washington Carver High School,
27 in order to speak to students and inspire them to accomplish their dreams; and

28 WHEREAS, he told students that they should use adversity as a way to grow and that it is
29 important for them to work as hard in the classroom as they do on the football field; and

30 WHEREAS, Isaiah Crowell has had an outstanding football career and serves as an
31 inspiration to many young people, and he will surely continue to achieve his dreams both on
32 and off the field.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 commend Isaiah Crowell for his outstanding football career and extend to him their most
35 sincere best wishes for many more years of health, happiness, and success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Isaiah Crowell.