

Senate Resolution 718

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Matthew Crownover; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Crownover, a former Ringgold High School and Clemson
3 standout junior, was selected this past summer by the Washington Nationals with the 194th
4 pick in the sixth round of the Major League Baseball draft; and

5 WHEREAS, the Clemson senior-to-be was drafted in the 21st round in the Summer of 2014
6 by the San Francisco Giants; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Crownover said it was a surprise to be drafted by Washington and he
8 couldn't wait to get to work; and

9 WHEREAS, he had another outstanding season for the Clemson Tigers, and he was selected
10 as the Atlantic Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year with a record of 10-3 and a 1.82 earned
11 run average; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Crownover said he has been blessed to live out his dream; and

13 WHEREAS, the son of David and Susan Crownover, he is fortunate to have had good
14 coaching and good parents to support his dream; and

15 WHEREAS, his number one supporter has always been his father, who still serves as an
16 assistant coach at Ringgold High School; and

17 WHEREAS, among other honors, the three-time All-ACC selection was named a Golden
18 Spikes Award semifinalist in his final year at Clemson; and

19 WHEREAS, the award is sponsored by Major League Baseball and for the 36th year will
20 recognize the top amateur baseball player in the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Crownover couldn't say enough positive things about his time in college
22 and will miss his teammates.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 honor Mr. Matthew Crownover for being drafted by the Washington Nationals and for
25 bringing great pride to his parents, Ringgold High School, and the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Matthew
28 Crownover.