

House Resolution 1219

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 113th, Stephenson of the 90th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Kirby of the 114th, and Carter of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Grady Jarrett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Grady Jarrett is both an athlete and an activist, inspiring others on and off
3 the field; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrett graduated from Rockdale County High School and attended
5 Clemson University on a football scholarship, receiving his degree in management; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was highly revered as a player during his time at Clemson and earned several
7 awards, including permanent team co-captain, Third-Team All-American, First-Team
8 All-ACC selection, and Senior Bowl invitee; and
- 9 WHEREAS, upon graduation, he was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the fifth round; and
- 10 WHEREAS, using his position as a revered athlete to improve the community, Mr. Jarrett
11 advocates against bullying and has worked with school administrators to challenge young
12 people to do the right thing by respecting their peers; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrett's noble and impactful message to students of all ages makes him
14 worthy of this state's commendation.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Mr. Grady Jarrett for his athletic success and admirable
17 activism against bullying.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
20 Grady Jarrett.