

## House Resolution 1221

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Belton of the 112<sup>th</sup>, and Carter of the 92<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Akeem Hunt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Akeem Hunt is both an athlete and an activist, inspiring others on and off  
3 the field; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt graduated from Newton County High School and attended Purdue  
5 University on a football scholarship, receiving his degree in physical therapy; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt signed with the New York Giants football team, as an undrafted  
7 agent, and later with the Ravens, but was released from both teams; and

8 WHEREAS, he had to persevere, and through dedication and hard work was signed as a  
9 running back for the Houston Texans; and

10 WHEREAS, using his position as a revered athlete to improve the community, he advocates  
11 against bullying and speaks to children with disabilities about overcoming physical  
12 limitations through perseverance; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt hopes to continue his activism by combining his athletic experiences  
14 and academic knowledge in physical therapy to become a motivational speaker.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body commend Mr. Akeem Hunt for his athletic perseverance and  
17 admirable activism with disabled youth.

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 Akeem Hunt.