

House Resolution 1230

By: Representative Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia State University football team for their record-breaking season;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University football team competed in its sixth season of  
4 football and third season in the Sun Belt Conference; and

5 WHEREAS, the team won its final four regular season games to become bowl eligible for  
6 the first time and earn a berth in the AutoNation Cure Bowl; and

7 WHEREAS, head football coach Trent Miles was selected 2015 Sun Belt Conference Coach  
8 of the Year for leading the Panthers to a 6-7 record and their first ever bowl appearance; and

9 WHEREAS, quarterback Nick Arbuckle was selected 2015 Sun Belt Conference  
10 Student-Athlete of the Year for passing for 4,368 yards with 28 touchdowns and led the  
11 conference with an average of 336 passing yards per game; and

12 WHEREAS, wide receiver Penny Hart was selected 2015 Freshman All-America and Sun  
13 Belt Conference Freshman of the Year for leading the conference with 71 receptions and  
14 1,099 yards; and

15 WHEREAS, these were the first coach of the year, player of the year, and freshman of the  
16 year awards in Georgia State's six years of playing football; and

17 WHEREAS, quarterback Nick Arbuckle, wide receiver Penny Hart, wide receiver Robert  
18 Davis, and safety Tarris Batiste were selected to the All-Sun Belt Conference First Team;  
19 tight end Keith Rucker, linebacker Joseph Peterson, and place kicker/punter Wil Lutz were  
20 selected to the All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team; wide receiver Donovan Harden,  
21 defensive lineman Shawanye Lawrence, linebacker Alonzo McGee, and cornerback Chandon  
22 Sullivan were selected to the All-Sun Belt Conference Honorable Mention Team; safety

23 Bobby Baker was selected to the All-Sun Belt Conference Newcomer Team; and cornerback  
24 Chandon Sullivan was named to the Capital One Academic All-District Team; and

25 WHEREAS, through teamwork the Georgia State football team improved by five wins over  
26 the previous year, ranking third among FBS programs.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend the Georgia State University football team for their  
29 record-breaking season and wish them continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 Georgia State University football team.