

Senate Resolution 1060

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Tim Walton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tim Walton, of Columbus, Georgia, is a former Carver High School
3 defensive back who was inducted into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame on
4 February 20, 2016; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Walton remembers Daryll Jones, a fellow Carver alum and former National
6 Football League defensive back, setting the standard for success in the area; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Walton's success at Carver High School gave him his pick of top collegiate
8 programs, having options to play both quarterback and defensive back at the next level with
9 both Wisconsin and Syracuse pursuing him to play offense, though he ultimately played for
10 Ohio State University; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was brought on as a defensive graduate assistant at Bowling Green, working
12 with the Falcons' running backs, and then finding further success as a secondary coach; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his resume includes stops at Memphis, Syracuse, LSU, and Miami; and he
14 coached LSU's secondary for Nick Saban during the team's championship season in 2003;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Walton continued his collegiate coaching career at the University of Miami
17 for the 2004-2007 seasons; in 2005, the Miami Hurricanes had the nation's best secondary,
18 allowing only 152.2 yards per game; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in 2009, he found himself back in the National Football League, accepting a job
20 to coach the Detroit Lions; he coached in the National Football Conference North until 2012,
21 then spent one season as the St. Louis Rams' defensive coordinator; and

22 WHEREAS, he joined the New York Giants' staff as the team's secondary coach in 2015; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Mr. Tim Walton for his induction into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of
27 Fame and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Tim Walton.