

Senate Resolution 1250

By: Senators VanNess of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Hill of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Candace Hill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, at the Brooks Running PR Invitational in Seattle, Washington, in June, 2015,
3 student athlete Candace Hill became the first high school female ever to have a time below
4 11 seconds in the 100-meter track and field race, with a time of 10.98 seconds; and

5 WHEREAS, for the 2014-2015 year, she won multiple awards and titles, including, but not
6 limited to, American Family Insurance ALL-USA Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year,
7 USA Track and Field Youth Athlete of the Year, and Gatorade National Female Athlete of
8 the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, at the Class 6A State Championship Track Meet in the spring of 2015, she set
10 two state records for the 200-meter dash, with a time of 23.05 seconds, and 100-meter dash,
11 with a time of 11.34 seconds, and she has set records at the 2015 International Association
12 of Athletics Federations World Youth Championships, the 2015 World Youth Trials, the
13 New Balance Outdoor Nationals, and many more for both the 100-meter and 200-meter
14 events; and

15 WHEREAS, Candace Hill attends Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology in
16 Conyers, Georgia, which is a part of the Rockdale County Public School district, and she has
17 maintained a weighted grade-point average of 4.60, which is in the top tenth percentile in the
18 county; and

19 WHEREAS, she is renowned for both her athletic and academic achievements and continues
20 to excel inside the classroom and out, and she is a recipient of the Superintendent's Academic
21 Award, which honors the top ten academic achieving students overall from every high school
22 in Rockdale County; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a member of The National Society of High School Scholars, and won first
24 place in the Rockdale County Regional Science and Engineering Fair in the Cellular and
25 Molecular Biology category; and

26 WHEREAS, on December 17, 2015, at age sixteen, Candace Hill announced she had signed
27 a 10-year professional contract with ASICS shoe company, the youngest American track and
28 field sprinter to sign a professional contract.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Candace Hill for all of her athletic and academic achievements and
31 extend most sincere wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Candace Hill.