

## Senate Resolution 1270

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Thompson of the 14th, Jackson of the 24th, Bethel of the 54th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Jake Verity of Bremen High School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jake Verity, a senior at Bremen High School, is a dual enrollment honors  
3 student participating in college courses while in high school and will graduate with Bremen  
4 High School's Class of 2016; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a beloved son of his proud parents, James and Angela Verity; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is a member First Baptist Church of Bremen; and
- 7 WHEREAS, with a 63-yard field goal, Jake holds a record for the nation's sixth longest field  
8 goal by a high school kicker and second longest field goal in Georgia high school football  
9 history according to the Georgia High School Association; and
- 10 WHEREAS, due to his athletic talents and hard work, he has received offers of football  
11 scholarships from Marshall University, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Kennesaw State  
12 University, Georgia State University, and the University of West Georgia and was recruited  
13 by University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, University of South Carolina, Jacksonville State  
14 University, and Arkansas State University; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jake has accepted a full athletic scholarship to play football at East Carolina  
16 University; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he has also been the recipient of four varsity letters in football and two varsity  
18 letters in soccer; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Jake is a three-time Georgia All Region 5-AA Football First Team Kicker,  
20 awarded for the 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 seasons and a Georgia All Region 5-AA  
21 Football First Team Punter, awarded for the 2014-15 season; and

22 WHEREAS, Chris Sailer Kicking has Jake ranked ninth nationally as punter for the Class  
23 of 2016 and 22nd nationally as kicker and he was named a 2016 Vegas XXVII punt finalist;  
24 in 2015, he was a "TOP 12" and "Event Elite" Day One field goal champion.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 honor Jake Verity and his accomplishments as a dedicated student, loving son, and  
27 hardworking athlete.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Jake Verity and  
30 James and Angela Verity.