

Senate Resolution 97

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Heath of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Black of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Garrett Geros; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Garrett Geros is a native Georgian, residing with his parents, Dave and Jordan
3 Geros, and family in Cartersville, Georgia, and has withstood life-changing obstacles; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Garrett recognizes athleticism and involvement in school-organized sports as
5 a valuable part of his educational and intellectual growth; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in his academics at
7 Cartersville High School and is a member of the Cartersville High School football team,
8 devoting innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy to practices and overall
9 development as a football player; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2016, Garrett miraculously survived a terrible car accident
11 that has dramatically changed his life and the life of his family and has persevered in spite
12 of significant challenges; and
- 13 WHEREAS, thanks to the timely response of another observant driver during the accident
14 and the heroic efforts of the first responders, Garrett's life was spared regardless of the severe
15 injuries he suffered; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Garrett lost his leg as a result of the accident but has defied expectations in his
17 ability to rise above this life-altering tragedy, propelling his mind, body, and spirit on a
18 positive path to move forward; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has displayed exemplary team spirit by supporting
20 the Cartersville High School football team as they completed their second undefeated season;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Garrett's community has supported him in their Go-Fund-Me campaign,
23 assisting his family to pay for future medical expenses, including an athletic prosthetic leg;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, he is a disciplined and talented athlete and plans to continue his athletic
26 endeavors, which include remaining on the Cartersville High School football team; and

27 WHEREAS, Garrett's positive attitude and indomitable spirit are an inspiration to everyone
28 who encounters him, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his perseverance and
29 determination be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend Garrett Geros for his courage and perseverance in the face of
32 tragedy and extend their most sincere best wishes for success in his future endeavors.

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