

## Senate Resolution 177

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th, Martin of the 9th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending Deshaun Watson of Gainesville, Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deshaun Watson, the quarterback for the Clemson Tigers football team, has  
3 proven to be an upstanding athlete and citizen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating high school in 3.5 years, Deshaun enrolled in Clemson  
5 University, one of the many major colleges to offer him an athletic scholarship; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman led the Clemson Tigers to an 18-2 record during  
7 his last two years with the team, helped lead his team to two ACC championships and the  
8 College Football Playoff national championship, and earned distinction and numerous  
9 awards for his outstanding athletic ability and extraordinary resilience; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his determination and hard work extend off the field as well, as evidenced by  
11 his superlative service with Habitat for Humanity, which recognized him in 2016 for helping  
12 to provide homes for those in need; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Deshaun's intelligence, work ethic, and competitive fire have earned him the  
14 respect and admiration of his teammates and peers and have given inspiration to many, and  
15 it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding athlete be further recognized.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 honor and commend Deshaun Watson for his outstanding accomplishments on and off the  
18 football field.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Deshaun Watson.