

Senate Resolution 415

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Julio Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Julio Jones's promising football career began in high school when he was a
3 wide receiver and defensive end for the Foley High School football team in Foley, Alabama,
4 and earned distinction and recognition for his superb talents; and

5 WHEREAS, his talent for football continued into college when he played for the University
6 of Alabama, becoming the first freshman receiver to start a season opener for the Crimson
7 Tide; and

8 WHEREAS, during his three-year football career at the University of Alabama, he helped
9 lead the team to an SEC & BCS National Championship, while earning First-Team All-SEC
10 honors; and

11 WHEREAS, he was drafted as the 6th overall pick by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2011 NFL
12 Draft, and his hard work and dedication earned him three pro-bowl selections and a
13 First-Team All-Pro honor in 2015; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has earned his well-deserved reputation for athletic
15 achievement by performing with initiative and precision over months of training and
16 competition; and

17 WHEREAS, his commitment to Georgia goes beyond the football field, and he is investing
18 in a mixed use development adjacent to the Mall of Georgia that is a \$200 million investment
19 and that will create over 350 jobs; and

20 WHEREAS, his work ethic and competitive fire have earned him the respect and admiration
21 of his teammates and peers and have given inspiration to many, and it is abundantly fitting
22 and proper that this outstanding athlete be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Julio Jones for his outstanding season and wish him continued
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Julio Jones.