

House Resolution 1268

By: Representative Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Victor "Vic" Beasley, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Victor "Vic" Beasley, Jr., was born in Adairsville in 1992 and attended
3 Adairsville High School, where he played football, basketball, and ran track; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete received a scholarship to play football at Clemson
5 University, where he set a school record of 33 quarterback sacks and was a consensus
6 All-American for the Tigers in 2013 and 2014; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was drafted by the Falcons with the eighth overall pick in the 2015 NFL
8 draft and, during his second season with the Falcons, emerged as a star, leading the NFL with
9 15.5 sacks during the regular season; and
- 10 WHEREAS, due to his performance during the 2016 season, he was selected to his first Pro
11 Bowl, but did not participate because the Falcons made it to Super Bowl LI; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he returns regularly to his hometown to support his old high school team as he
13 recalls that no NFL player ever visited his school when he was enrolled there, noting "It's
14 pretty gratifying to be able to give the kids from my hometown something I never had"; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Adairsville community could not be more proud of their hometown hero,
16 and he is featured year around at the Downtown Adairsville Depot History Museum and
17 Welcome Center; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this body recognize and commend the
19 outstanding accomplishments of Victor "Vic" Beasley, Jr.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Victor "Vic" Beasley, Jr., for his
22 outstanding athletic accomplishments and wish him continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Victor "Vic" Beasley, Jr.