

Senate Resolution 512

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Watson of the 1st, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Brandon Adams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of Georgia Tech's most
3 distinguished student-athletes with the passing of Brandon Adams; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Brandon was born on December 22, 1997, in Brentwood, Tennessee, a beloved
5 son of Lisa Greer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Brandon was a three-sport star at Brentwood Academy in football, wrestling,
7 and track and field, serving as captain for the football and track and field teams that won state
8 championships during his senior year in 2015-2016; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Brandon earned 11 high school letters, four in football, four in track and field,
10 and three in wrestling, and helped lead four Brentwood Academy teams to state titles:
11 football in 2015 and track and field in 2013, 2015, and 2016; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Brandon was recruited to play football at Georgia Tech as a student-athlete in
13 2016 where he started as a true freshman, playing in 33 games over three seasons as a Yellow
14 Jacket from 2016-2018; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as an interior defensive lineman, Brandon recorded 41 career tackles, 6.5
16 tackles for loss, and two forced fumbles, including a season high in 2018-2019 of five tackles
17 for loss against the University of Georgia; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Brandon had a career-high year in 2018 with 24 tackles, five tackles for loss,
19 and two forced fumbles in 13 games; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the rising senior student-athlete was recently named by the *Atlanta*
21 *Journal-Constitution* as a player to watch for Georgia Tech's spring practices; and

22 WHEREAS, off the field, Brandon was a business administration major who interned for a
23 research group at Georgia Tech in the summer of 2018; and

24 WHEREAS, Brandon is survived by his mother, Lisa Greer, stepfather, Reginald Woods, and
25 sister, Rian; and

26 WHEREAS, an outstanding and loving teammate and leader, Brandon will long be
27 remembered for his big heart and smile and will be missed by all who had the great fortune
28 of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Brandon Adams and express their deepest and most
31 sincere regret at his passing.

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