

Senate Resolution 617

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th, Kemp of the 38th, James of the 28th, Howard of the 35th and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Evan Oglesby; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Evan Oglesby is a distinguished former NFL player, known for his exceptional
3 dedication, perseverance, and commitment to community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in addition to a monumental NFL career with teams including the Baltimore
5 Ravens, Dallas Cowboys, Buffalo Bills, and Miami Dolphins, Evan Oglesby is a passionate
6 community leader, philanthropist, entrepreneur, and mentor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, founded in 2008, the Evan Oglesby Foundation has served over 50,000 students
8 through sports camps, summer camps, enrichment programs, school assemblies, and
9 mentorships; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the foundation has awarded 75 scholarships to graduating seniors as well as
11 helped hundreds of student-athletes secure college athletic scholarships, ensuring the future
12 for countless young athletes in the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2011, The EO Center was opened in Evan Oglesby's hometown of Toccoa,
14 Georgia, offering a safe-heaven of after-school programs, youth sports leagues, mentorship,
15 college tours, and field trips; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to the work of the Evan Oglesby Foundation, Evan Oglesby is also
17 the owner of Protots Sports Prep, a youth program that gives young athletes the skills needed
18 to develop a lasting love for sports, and is a co-owner of the Pro-Mingle Golf Social, a
19 groundbreaking event series that redefines the intersection of professional networking, golf
20 culture, and philanthropy; and

21 WHEREAS, Evan Oglesby's legacy continues to inspire many, both in the realm of sports
22 and within the broader community; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Evan Oglesby for his unwavering commitment to the betterment of
27 his community, state, and sport.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Evan Oglesby.