

Senate Resolution 441

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marcus Woods; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Marcus Woods has consistently demonstrated
3 exceptional skill, leadership, and commitment in his role as a football referee, where he has
4 long represented the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he first discovered his love for officiating football in 2007 and subsequently
6 joined the Atlanta Area Football Officials Association (AAFOA), where he took on various
7 leadership roles and positions such as training director and president and had the pleasure to
8 work a state championship in 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, his collegiate officiating career, beginning with the Southern Intercollegiate
10 Athletic Association (SIAC) in 2011 and progressing through notable positions in the
11 MEAC, AAC, and ACC, has led him to work during significant games such as the ACC
12 Championship, Fiesta Bowl, Peach Bowl, and the 2022 Army/Navy Game; and

13 WHEREAS, he has further refereed the College Football Playoff Bowl games and will serve
14 as the main referee for the 2024 College Football National Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, Marcus Woods has not only excelled in his officiating roles but has also played
16 a crucial role in mentoring and guiding young officials, ensuring the growth and
17 sustainability of quality officiating in football as well as demonstrating his commitment to
18 fostering the next generation of sports officials; and

19 WHEREAS, his service as a lead coordinator and presenter for the Atlanta College Football
20 Officials study group stands as additional testament to his dedication to the sport and his
21 desire to enrich the officiating community with knowledge, expertise, and the shared
22 experiences of his illustrious career; 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 Marcus Woods for his many years of efficient, effective, and
27 exemplary service as a football referee as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

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 Marcus Woods.