

House Resolution 680

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, McClain of the 109th, Burchett of the 176th, and Crawford of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Will Anderson Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Will Anderson Jr., of Hampton, Georgia, is a third-year star defensive end on
3 the Houston Texans; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was selected third overall in the 2023 NFL Draft, was named a Texans Pro
5 Bowl alternate, and at the conclusion of his first season was named 2023 Defensive Rookie
6 of the Year, earned a spot on the Pro Football Writers Association's All-Rookie Team list,
7 and received his first Pro Bowl selection; and
- 8 WHEREAS, prior to his professional career, Will led the University of Alabama to three
9 successful seasons, ending the 2020 season with a National Championship victory; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his collegiate accolades include being named the Bronko Nagurski winner two
11 times, earning the 2022 Chuck Bednarik Award, achieving two SEC Defensive Player of the
12 Year honors and two unanimous All-American honors, as well as being named team captain
13 by his peers in 2023 and 2024; and

14 WHEREAS, beyond his on-field dominance, Will has a strong focus on giving back to the
15 communities that impacted him the most, with a specific focus on helping the next
16 generation; and

17 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
18 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Will Anderson Jr., for his athletic success
23 and devotion to his community as well as extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
24 health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Will
27 Anderson Jr.