

House Resolution 742

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Franklin of the 160th, Thomas of the 21st, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Georgia Southern University Clay Target Team for winning the 2024 and
2 2025 ACUI/SCTP Collegiate Clay Target Championships; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern University Clay Target Team claimed its third national
4 title last year at the ACUI/SCTP Collegiate Clay Target Championship in Division II,
5 earning both the Classic All-American (CAA) and All-Division American Skeet champion
6 titles in a historic first for Georgia Southern University; and

7 WHEREAS, competing at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas, the team
8 shot a record-breaking 497 out of 500 targets, placing at the top among 106 collegiate teams
9 and nearly 1,200 student-athletes from 34 states; and

10 WHEREAS, senior Tate Skipper shot a perfect 100 out of 100 in American Skeet, later
11 winning a head-to-head shoot-off to become the High Overall Skeet Champion, while fellow
12 senior Andrew Cohen also shot a perfect 100 in skeet and earned High Overall Champion
13 for the CAA event with a total score of 291 out of 300; and

14 WHEREAS, additional top performers included sophomore Cheyenne Anderson, who placed
15 second in High Overall Lady for Division II and third in sporting clays; freshman Blake

16 Reed, who recorded Georgia Southern's first perfect 100 in American Trap at the
17 championship and finished third in High Overall; and junior Landon DeLoach, who placed
18 second in sporting clays; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern Clay Target Team continued its legacy of dominance this
20 year by capturing its fourth High Overall Division National Championship at the 2025
21 ACUI/SCTP Collegiate Clay Target Championship; and

22 WHEREAS, these back-to-back victories are a testament to the team's extraordinary focus,
23 preparation, and skill under the leadership of Head Coach and Georgia Southern alumnus
24 Marty Fischer; and

25 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
26 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
27 abundantly proper to call them champions.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate the Georgia Southern University Clay Target Team
30 for winning the 2024 and 2025 ACUI/SCTP Collegiate Clay Target Championships and
31 extend best wishes for their continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Georgia Southern University Clay Target Team.