

House Resolution 774

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Anthony M. Lanier II; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Anthony M. Lanier II has distinguished himself as an exemplary professional
3 football player, philanthropist, and advocate for youth and community development; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a graduate of Alabama A&M University, Anthony M. Lanier II began his
5 professional football career in 2016 when he was signed as an undrafted free agent by the
6 Washington Redskins; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he played as a defensive end for several National
8 Football League teams, including the Washington Redskins, Los Angeles Chargers, Kansas
9 City Chiefs, and New Orleans Saints, before transitioning to the Canadian Football League
10 (CFL); and
- 11 WHEREAS, he signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders on March 2, 2021, continuing
12 to demonstrate his exceptional athletic ability, earning recognition as a CFL Top Performer
13 of the Week, and being named to the CFL All-Pro Team for Defense in 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, beyond his accomplishments on the field, he has served as a dedicated leader
15 in his community through the Anthony M. Lanier II Foundation Inc., which hosts summer
16 youth football camps and supports community-based initiatives to promote education, good
17 health, character development, and social skills among young people; and

18 WHEREAS, his unwavering commitment to empowering youth and giving back to his
19 hometown of Savannah, Georgia, has earned him recognition as a Hometown Hero by
20 WTOC News, Weather, and Sports; and

21 WHEREAS, in honor of his achievements and service, July 1 was officially declared
22 "Anthony M. Lanier II Day" in Savannah, Georgia, by former Mayor Eddie DeLoach, and
23 he was further honored by receiving the Key to the City from Mayor Van Johnson III; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
25 appropriately honored during this special time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Anthony M. Lanier II for his outstanding
28 achievements in professional football and his dedicated efforts to uplift and support his
29 community as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Anthony M. Lanier II.