

House Resolution 1022

By: Representative Reeves of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Tech Senior Associate Athletic Director Jack Thompson for his
2 dedicated service and devotion of 50 years to Georgia Tech Athletics; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jack Thompson is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, and came to Georgia Tech
4 in 1968 as the Director of Football Recruiting and then as Assistant to Head Coach Bud
5 Carson; and

6 WHEREAS, he has been a tireless and passionate advocate for student-athletes and the
7 Institute and has led Georgia Tech Athletics to be one of the most successful in the Atlantic
8 Coast Conference (ACC) in per capita fundraising; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson has been recognized for his leadership and commitment as the
10 National Fundraiser of the Year by the National Association of Athletic Development
11 Directors; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson was further recognized for his dedication to the field of athletic
13 fundraising with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the National Association of Athletic
14 Development Directors; and

15 WHEREAS, he has helped lead Georgia Tech Athletics by raising more than \$200 million
16 in just the last ten years, recruiting countless players to Tech, and supporting numerous
17 young men and women in their growth and success at Georgia Tech and beyond; and

18 WHEREAS, his impact and legacy within Georgia Tech Athletics can be neither measured
19 nor replicated; and

20 WHEREAS, the greatest of all his achievements and in recognition of his lifetime
21 commitment to the White and Gold, Jack Thompson has been named an Honorary Alumnus
22 of the Institute.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Georgia Tech Senior Associate Athletic Director Jack
25 Thompson for his 50 years of dedication to Georgia Tech and Georgia Tech Athletics.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jack
28 Thompson.