

## House Resolution 1457

By: Representatives Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Aaron Murray on his extraordinary accomplishments as a student-athlete  
2 with the University of Georgia football team and for his public service to the citizens of  
3 Georgia and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron Murray enrolled as a student-athlete at the University of Georgia in  
6 Spring 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, he was quarterback of the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team from  
8 2010 until he suffered an ACL injury on November 23, 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, during Mr. Aaron Murray's time as quarterback, he set 27 Georgia records,  
10 including 12 career, nine season, and six game records, established four Southeastern  
11 Conference records, and became the first player in Southeastern Conference history to have  
12 at least 3,000 passing yards in four consecutive seasons; and

13 WHEREAS, he was named the 2013 Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year,  
14 only one of six Bulldogs to earn Academic All-America honors twice, the 13th Bulldog to  
15 be selected as a recipient of the National Scholar-Athlete Award, and a finalist for the  
16 Campbell Trophy, which recognizes the nation's top scholar-athlete; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mr. Aaron Murray was awarded the honor by his teammates as being  
18 voted the Vince Dooley Most Valuable Player and one of the team's permanent captains; and

19 WHEREAS, he received his bachelor's degree in Psychology in May, 2012, and started his  
20 doctorate degree in Industrial-Organizational Psychology at the University of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron Murray's scholarly and athletic achievements should not overshadow  
22 his involvement with the community, which was recognized in 2012 by the Allstate AFCA  
23 Good Works Team for his community service record; and

24 WHEREAS, during Mr. Aaron Murray's time at the University of Georgia, he was highly  
25 involved with groups within the community such as Extra Special People, Camp Sunshine,  
26 Special Olympics, American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Read Across  
27 America, Healing Place of Athens, Bulldogs Battling Breast Cancer, and many more local  
28 elementary and middle schools and hospitals in the Athens, Atlanta, and Tampa, Florida  
29 areas; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the many accomplishments of Mr. Aaron  
31 Murray be appropriately recognized and commended.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Mr. Aaron Murray on his extraordinary  
34 accomplishments as a student-athlete with the University of Georgia football team and for  
35 his public service to the citizens of Georgia and invite him to be recognized by the House of  
36 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Aaron Murray.