

House Resolution 154

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 63rd, and Neal of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Hines Ward; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, regarded by many of his fellow citizens as the "Favorite Son" of Clayton
3 County, Georgia, Hines Ward was born on March 8, 1976, in Seoul, South Korea, and he
4 grew up in the Forest Park community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a member of the Forest Park High School Class of 1994, he played as a receiver
6 and tailback for the University of Georgia Bulldogs, establishing a distinguished career
7 record of 149 receptions for 1,965 yards as well as 3,870 total all-purpose yards; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since being drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers, he has earned three Most
9 Valuable Player selections and been instrumental in helping the Steelers win the Super Bowl
10 XL 2005 and Super Bowl XLIII 2009; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding athletic career, he has made numerous film and
12 television appearances including season 12 of *Dancing With The Stars*, which he won
13 alongside his partner Kym Johnson; and

14 WHEREAS, he was previously honored by his community through the naming of Hines
15 Ward Field at Tara Stadium, where he played as part of the Forest Park High School football
16 team; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Hines Ward brings joy and happiness to his family
22 and to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
24 appropriately honored.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Hines Ward for his distinguished athletic
27 career and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Hines
30 Ward.