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House Resolution 22

By: Representatives Cox of the 28th, Anderson of the 10th, and Wade of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jaden Gibson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, recently signed by the Virginia Cavaliers, Jaden Gibson has established a
- 3 distinguished all-time career receiving record during his time playing as part of the Rabun
- 4 County High School football team at 5,124 receiving yards and 59 receiving touchdowns;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, over his four years spent playing at the high school level, he has broken two
- 7 longstanding GHSA career records: the receiving yards record, which was set in 1973 by
- 8 Stan Rome, and the receiving touchdowns record, which was held by Travis Hunter; and
- 9 WHEREAS, with seven all-time career games at over 200 receiving yards, he finished the
- 10 2021 football season with 1,878 receiving yards, ranking him third, and the 2022 football
- season with 1,950 receiving yards, ranking him second, as well as 29 touchdowns; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
- 13 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

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14 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and

- 15 admiration of his teammates and challengers; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
- 17 accomplished and gifted student-athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has
- brought to himself, his school, and his community, be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body recognize and commend Jaden Gibson for his many superlative
- 21 athletic achievements and extend best wishes for continued success both on and off the field.
- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jaden
- 24 Gibson.