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House Resolution 461

By: Representatives Mosby of the 83rd, Maxwell of the 17th, Jones of the 47th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Thomas of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Georgia State University student-athlete Ronald Jordan "R.J." Hunter for
- 2 setting the school's all-time men's basketball scoring record; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter is a junior majoring in psychology at Georgia State University and
- 4 is a guard in the starting line-up for the Georgia State University men's basketball team; and
- 5 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter was an outstanding high school basketball player from Pike High
- 6 School in Indianapolis, Indiana, and was recruited to play for the Georgia State Panthers by
- 7 his father, Georgia State University men's basketball coach, Ron Hunter; and
- 8 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter is a versatile shooting guard with tremendous range and incredible
- 9 ball-handling skills, and he has earned all-conference first team honors twice and was Player
- 10 of the Year in the Sun Belt Conference in 2014; and
- 11 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter earned AP All-American recognition, was a freshman
- 12 All-American, and was named the Atlanta Tip-off Club Georgia College Player of the Year
- 13 in 2014; and
- 14 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter is the first Panther to make 100 3-pointers in a season and set a
- 15 record of 38 straight free throws in 2014; and
- 16 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter became the 18th Panther to reach 1,000 career points in just 55
- 17 games; and
- 18 WHEREAS, on January 24, 2015, at the Georgia State Sports Arena in a highly competitive
- 19 game against conference rival, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, R.J. Hunter broke the
- 20 school record of 1,515 career points, which was set by Rodney Hamilton in 1998; and

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21 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter accomplished this record in just 84 college career games and helped

- 22 his teammates defeat the Ragin' Cajuns by 75-64; and
- 23 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter has exhibited exceptional athletic talents along with an unrelenting
- 24 commitment to practice, discipline, and perseverance; and
- 25 WHEREAS, R.J. Hunter continues to be an outstanding ambassador for Georgia State
- 26 University Athletics.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body commend Georgia State University men's basketball
- 29 student-athlete Ronald Jordan "R.J." Hunter on his exemplary accomplishments and pursuit
- 30 of excellence on the basketball court.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 33 Georgia State University Athletic Department and student-athlete Ronald Jordan "R.J."
- 34 Hunter.