

## Senate Resolution 516

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jackson of the 41st, Brass of the 28th, Jones II of the 22nd,  
Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and recognizing Edwin Moses; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Edwin Moses, born on August 31, 1955, in Dayton, Ohio, is an American  
3 former track and field athlete renowned for his outstanding contributions to the sport; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Edwin Moses achieved unprecedented success, winning gold medals in the  
5 400m hurdles at the 1976 and 1984 Olympics and setting a world record four times in the  
6 event; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Edwin Moses demonstrated unparalleled excellence with his consecutive 122  
8 race winning streak, a testament to his skill, dedication, and dominance in the arena of track  
9 and field; and
- 10 WHEREAS, beyond his athletic prowess, Edwin Moses was an innovative reformer in areas  
11 such as Olympic eligibility and drug testing, contributing significantly to the improvement  
12 of standards and ethics in sports; and

13 WHEREAS, Edwin Moses's remarkable career extended beyond competition, as in 2012 he  
14 was elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Anti-Doping Agency  
15 (USADA); and

16 WHEREAS, Edwin Moses's outstanding achievements earned him numerous accolades,  
17 including being named "The Greatest 400m Hurdler of All Time" by *Track & Field News*  
18 and receiving the 1980 *Track & Field News* Athlete of the Year award despite the U.S. led  
19 boycott of the Moscow Olympics; and

20 WHEREAS, Edwin Moses's dedication to clean and fair competition continued in his role  
21 as Chairman Emeritus of USADA, contributing to the reduction of illegal,  
22 performance-enhancing substances in athletics; and

23 WHEREAS, after his retirement from track, Edwin Moses achieved success in bobsledding,  
24 winning a bronze medal in a 1990 World Cup race at Winterberg, Germany, and later  
25 receiving an MBA from Pepperdine University; and

26 WHEREAS, in 2000, Moses was elected as the inaugural Chairman of the Laureus World  
27 Sports Academy, which promotes participation in sports and utilizing sports as a tool for  
28 positive social change around the world; and

29 WHEREAS, Edwin Moses's contributions extend to education, as he received an honorary  
30 doctorate from the University of Massachusetts Boston in May 2009 for his efforts to  
31 maintain the integrity of Olympic sports and his use of sports for positive social change.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 honor and recognize Edwin Moses for his exceptional accomplishments in the field of

34 athletics, his commitment to integrity in sports, and his influential role in shaping the  
35 landscape of track and field.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Edwin Moses as  
38 a token of the highest esteem and gratitude from the people of the State of Georgia.