

Senate Resolution 775

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th, Tippins of the 37th, Jones of the 25th, Cowsert of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Leonard Floyd; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Atlanta native Leonard Floyd attended Dodge County High School in Eastman,
3 Georgia, where he played football as a defensive end and tight end; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as a freshman at the University of Georgia, Floyd started in eight out of 13
5 games and finished the season with 55 tackles and a team-leading 6.5 sacks; after a
6 successful sophomore and junior season, Floyd announced his intentions to enter the 2016
7 NFL draft; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Chicago Bears selected Floyd in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft and
9 held him for four years until his release on March 17, 2020; and
- 10 WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Los Angeles Rams recognized Floyd's skill and signed
11 him to a one-year contract before extending his contract for an additional four years; and
12 WHEREAS, during the Divisional Round of the NFC playoffs, Floyd became the last player
13 in NFL history to tackle Tom Brady in the Rams' 30-27 victory over the Tampa Bay
14 Buccaneers; and

15 WHEREAS, Floyd's drive and determination helped his team reach Super Bowl LVI, where
16 they defeated the Cincinnati Bengals with a final score of 23-20; and

17 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
18 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

19 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and
20 admiration of his teammates and challengers; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
22 accomplished and gifted athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has brought to
23 himself, his team, and his community, be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Leonard Floyd for his many outstanding athletic accomplishments
26 and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Leonard Floyd.