

Senate Resolution 825

By: Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th, Lucas of the 26th and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Seminoles of Creekside High School; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Seminoles, who were ranked fourth in their Class AAAAA division,
4 achieved their first state championship in football by defeating top-ranked Tucker with a
5 52-28 victory at the Georgia Dome; and

6 WHEREAS, the Seminoles became the first South Fulton team to win a state title since
7 Palmetto in 1983; and

8 WHEREAS, with heart and determination, Creekside did what few teams had been able to
9 do against the Tigers - run the ball - as Tucker came in allowing 81.8 yards per game on the
10 ground, but Creekside rushed for 326 yards on 56 carries, including 166 yards and five
11 touchdowns; and

12 WHEREAS, other game-changing plays included a 99 yard kickoff return which resulted in
13 a touchdown, a 33 yard field goal, a forced fumble which the Seminoles recovered, and a 77
14 yard touchdown pass; and

15 WHEREAS, the victory also brings an emotional ending to a season the Seminoles dedicated
16 to De'Antre Turman, a starting defensive back who tragically lost his life from injuries
17 suffered during the Seminoles' preseason scrimmage; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, De'Antre Turman will long be
19 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and football, and he will be missed by all who
20 had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in honoring the life and memory of De'Antre Turman and commend the Creekside
23 Seminoles for their outstanding accomplishment.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Creekside High School.