

Senate Resolution 927

By: Senator Martin of the 9th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club was founded in 1882 by a group of  
3 cricket players who wanted a sport to play during the cricket off season; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the club had its first of many successes in 1901 when they won the FA Cup,  
5 English football's first and oldest competition, and they would go on to win it seven more  
6 times; and
- 7 WHEREAS, they have been crowned champions of the English first division twice and have  
8 been a major force in English football for many decades; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the club has held a long rivalry with other London clubs, including Chelsea and  
10 West Ham, but their rivalry with the club formerly located in Woolwich has been one of  
11 English football's biggest rivalries; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Tottenham matches attract a lot of international attention each season and have  
13 served as a great source of entertainment for sports fans all around the world; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club has always been committed to excellence,  
15 and under current manager Mauricio Pochettino, it is poised to become one of the biggest  
16 football clubs in the world; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the club also boasts great players, including Glen Hoddle, who has gone on to  
18 manage the England national team; Jurgen Klinsman, a former United States men's national  
19 team coach of the 2014 World Cup; and current center forward, Harry Kane, who is  
20 considered to be one of the best strikers in the world; and

21 WHEREAS, Tottenham Hotspur Football Club holds close ties with Atlanta United Football  
22 Club; and

23 WHEREAS, Darren Eales, president of the Atlanta United Football Club, was a former  
24 executive with Tottenham Hotspur FC; and

25 WHEREAS, Anton Walkes, former Atlanta United FC defender, is a Tottenham Hotspur  
26 prospect; and

27 WHEREAS, the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club will continue to be one of the world's  
28 greatest sporting franchises, attracting some of the greatest athletes in the world of football.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Tottenham  
33 Hotspur Football Club.