

Senate Resolution 970

By: Senators James of the 35th, Henson of the 41st, Rhett of the 33rd, Butler of the 55th,
Parent of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Eric Berry for his outstanding athletic and personal accomplishments; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eric Berry was born in Fairburn, Georgia, and attended Creekside High School;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, after Eric was drafted fifth overall in the 2010 NFL Draft as a backup player
6 for the Kansas City Chiefs, the Chiefs soon realized his skill and potential and made him a
7 starter by the season's second game; and

8 WHEREAS, Eric was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2014, yet he returned in 2015
9 after undergoing chemotherapy and being declared cancer-free; and

10 WHEREAS, he is a two-time All-American recognized as the best collegiate defensive back
11 in the country, and after his return in 2015, he was named to the Pro Bowl and the AP
12 All-Pro Team and was honored with the title of 2016 AP Comeback Player of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, Eric's signature play of the 2016 season occurred in San Diego, California,
14 where he shed an offensive lineman trying to block him and made an open-field tackle.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize Eric Berry for his outstanding athletic and personal accomplishments and wish him
17 continued future success.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Eric Berry.