

## House Resolution 234

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Dubnik of the 29<sup>th</sup>, and Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending Deshaun Watson of Gainesville, Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Deshaun Watson, the quarterback for the Clemson Tigers football team, has  
3 proven to be an upstanding athlete and citizen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after graduating high school in 3.5 years, Deshaun enrolled in Clemson  
5 University, one of the many major colleges to offer him an athletic scholarship; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman led the Clemson Tigers to an 18-2 record during  
7 his last two years with the team, helped lead his team to two ACC championships and the  
8 College Football Playoff national championship, and earned distinction and numerous  
9 awards for his outstanding athletic ability and extraordinary resilience; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his determination and hard work extend off the field as well, as evidenced by  
11 his superlative service with Habitat for Humanity, which recognized him in 2016 for helping  
12 to provide homes for those in need; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Deshaun's intelligence, work ethic, and competitive fire have earned him the  
14 respect and admiration of his teammates and peers and have given inspiration to many, and  
15 it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding athlete be further recognized.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body honor and commend Deshaun Watson for his outstanding  
18 accomplishments on and off the football field.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
21 Deshaun Watson.