

House Resolution 827

By: Representatives Bonner of the 72nd and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Robert I. Garrard for his contributions to the University of
2 Georgia football program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Robert I. Garrard has demonstrated leadership, integrity, and athletic ability as
4 a running back for the University of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in Birmingham, Alabama, graduated from O'Keefe High School
6 in Atlanta, Georgia, and completed his education at the University of Georgia, where he
7 received a bachelor's degree in business administration; and

8 WHEREAS, he represented the University of Georgia as captain of the Bulldogs' football
9 team in 1955, wearing jersey number 23, under Head Coach Wally Butts; and

10 WHEREAS, he played a vital role in the team's many victories as a running back and was
11 the team's top rushing leader in 1954 and 1955; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a regular varsity safety as freshman in 1952; he played primarily on
13 offense for the remaining three seasons; he was also a part of the special teams as a punter,
14 punt returner, and kick returner for the Bulldogs; and

15 WHEREAS, Robert I. Garrard resides in Peachtree City, Georgia, where he has lived for 50
16 years. He is a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who is loved by
17 many. To this day he remains a "PROUD" bulldog fan.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Robert I. Garrard for his contributions to
20 the University of Georgia football program.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Robert I. Garrard.