

Senate Resolution 284

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Beach of the 21st, Stone of the 23rd, Black of the 8th, Brass of the 28th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Todd Greene for his outstanding accomplishments in the sport of baseball; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a resident of Alpharetta, Georgia, Todd Greene is a graduate of Evans High
4 School, where his baseball teams won back-to-back state championships in 1988 and 1989;
5 Todd graduated with his team having a 52 game winning streak, and his high school number,
6 10, was retired; and

7 WHEREAS, during his collegiate career at Georgia Southern University, Todd was a
8 four-time All-American where he set school records for hits (311), home runs (88), RBIs
9 (257), total bases (640), and slugging percentage (.709); his home run record is the third
10 highest in NCAA history, and he became the first player in Georgia Southern history to have
11 his uniform number, 20, retired; and

12 WHEREAS, Todd was drafted in the twelfth round by the California Angels in 1993, played
13 for the Angels from 1995 to 1999, and spent time with eight different organizations over 12
14 seasons in the Major Leagues; he played with the Toronto Blue Jays in 2000, the New York
15 Yankees in 2001, the Texas Rangers from 2002 to 2003, the Colorado Rockies from 2004
16 to 2005, and the San Francisco Giants in 2006; and

17 WHEREAS, Todd made 255 career starts as a catcher, including a career-high 49 with the
18 Rangers in 2003; he saw his most extensive action with the Angels in 1999 and set
19 career-highs in doubles (20), home runs (14), and RBIs (42); and

20 WHEREAS, he caught the ceremonial first pitch from President George W. Bush prior to
21 Game 3 of the 2001 World Series; and

22 WHEREAS, after a very successful playing career, Todd joined the San Diego Padres'
23 scouting department, where he worked as a professional scout; and

24 WHEREAS, in January, 2009, Todd joined the Tampa Bay Rays' organization as a quality
25 assurance coach, where he served as a uniformed coordinator throughout Spring Training and
26 pregame practices; he assisted with catching instruction and served as a liaison between the
27 scouting department and the club, including advanced series preparation; and

28 WHEREAS, Todd worked as a professional scout for the Seattle Mariners for the 2010
29 season before joining the Arizona Diamondbacks' scouting department; he is currently in his
30 ninth season with the Diamondbacks and his second season as a Special Assignment Scout,
31 where he focuses on serving as an adviser on player trades and acquisitions; and

32 WHEREAS, Todd is united in love and marriage to his wife, Vanessa, and they are blessed
33 with four remarkable children, Aryn, Jacob, Karly, and Gavin; and

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the achievements of this remarkable
35 athlete be appropriately recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
37 recognize Todd Greene for his outstanding accomplishments in the sport of baseball and
38 extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Todd Greene.