

Senate Resolution 526

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Cowser of the 46th and Harrell of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dell McGee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, few people have figured as prominently in the University of Georgia's ascent
3 to the summit of college football as Dell McGee, the Bulldogs' run game coordinator and
4 running backs coach; and

5 WHEREAS, a man who takes compelling pride in his work, he has tutored a slew of
6 outstanding running backs in his time in Athens, and he's built a reputation as a stellar
7 recruiter; and

8 WHEREAS, among those he has recruited or coached are Sony Michel, Nick Chubb, and
9 D'Andre Swift, as well as NFL draftees from the championship team, James Cook and Zamir
10 White; and

11 WHEREAS, he played college football at Auburn University and had a brief professional
12 football career before he began coaching high school, highlighted by seven successful years
13 at Carver in his hometown of Columbus, Georgia, where all seven of his Tiger teams won
14 ten or more games, including a 15-0 campaign for the state AAA championship in 2007; and

15 WHEREAS, his recruiting prowess begins with his widespread contacts; he knows high
16 school coaches all over the country and they respect him, his work ethic, and his integrity,
17 knowing that kids will be in good hands if they choose the University of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, when he is recruiting, he also wants parents to know that their son's best interest
19 is of paramount concern for him as their coach; and

20 WHEREAS, Dell McGee's views are encapsulated by his statement, "It is pretty simple,
21 when a parent gives me their son, I want to return him as a man."

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Dell McGee for his superlative performance as a man and as a
24 coach.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dell McGee.