

Senate Resolution 1211

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th and Ginn of the 47th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Aaron Murray on his extraordinary accomplishments as  
2 the quarterback of the University of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron Murray enrolled as a student-athlete at the University of Georgia in  
4 Spring 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, he was quarterback of the University of Georgia Bulldog football team for four  
6 years from 2010 through 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, during Mr. Aaron Murray's time as quarterback, he set 27 Georgia records,  
8 including 12 career, nine season, and six game records, established four Southeastern  
9 Conference records, and became the first player in Southeastern Conference history to have  
10 at least 3,000 passing yards in four consecutive seasons; and

11 WHEREAS, he was named 2013 Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year, one  
12 of only six Bulldogs to earn Academic All-American honors twice, the 13th Bulldog to be  
13 selected as a recipient of the National Scholar Athlete Award, and a finalist for the Campbell  
14 Trophy, which recognizes the nation's top Scholar-Athlete; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron Murray received his bachelor's degree in psychology in May, 2012,  
16 with a 3.3 grade point average, and started his doctorate degree in industrial-organizational  
17 psychology at the University of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron Murray's scholarly and athletic achievements should not be  
19 overshadowed by his involvement with the community, which was recognized in 2012 by  
20 the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team for his community service record; and

21 WHEREAS, during Mr. Aaron Murray's time, he was highly involved with groups within  
22 the community such as Extra Special People, Camp Sunshine, Special Olympics, American

23 Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Read Across America, Healing Place of Athens,  
24 Bulldogs Battling Breast Cancer, and many more local elementary and middle schools and  
25 hospitals in the Athens, Atlanta, and Tampa, Florida, areas; and

26 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mr. Aaron Murray was an exemplary teammate, always supporting and  
27 cheering on his teammates even after suffering a collegiate career-ending injury; and

28 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mr. Aaron Murray was awarded the honor by his teammates as being  
29 voted the Vince Dooley Most Valuable Player and one of the team's permanent captains; and  
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31 WHEREAS, Mr. Aaron Murray, at all times, conducted himself in an honorable manner and  
32 represented the University of Georgia with dignity, class, and humility in a manner that all  
33 Georgians can be proud of; and

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the many accomplishments of Mr. Aaron  
35 Murray be appropriately recognized and commended during this memorable time at the  
36 University of Georgia.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
38 recognize and commend Mr. Aaron Murray on his extraordinary accomplishments as a  
39 student-athlete with the University of Georgia Bulldog football team and for his public  
40 service to the citizens of Georgia.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
42 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Aaron Murray.