

Senate Resolution 256

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Malcolm Mitchell and his youth reading efforts; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Malcolm Mitchell attended the University of Georgia as a student-athlete,  
4 where he was a Star Wide Receiver; and

5 WHEREAS, he was the Rookie NFL Wide Receiver for the 2017 Super Bowl Championship  
6 New England Patriots and has brought great pride and joy to his family, friends, and this state  
7 with his amazing athletic achievements; and

8 WHEREAS, he has also had a tremendous impact on his community through his spirit of  
9 service and desire to spread his passion and love of reading with efforts to inspire young  
10 people throughout the state and the country to read more; and

11 WHEREAS, he collected and gave 3,700 books to the Savannah-Chatham County Public  
12 School System; and

13 WHEREAS, he owns his own website called "Read with Malcolm," has authored the book  
14 *The Magician's Hat*, and challenges middle and high school students to become "Reading  
15 Ambassadors" and join the movement to change the face of youth literacy in their own  
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, he supports the Share the Magic Foundation, which is a nonprofit organization  
18 dedicated to promoting benefits of owning books and reading among students in Title I  
19 schools and underserved counties; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 extraordinary person be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Malcolm Mitchell for his amazing football career and his devotion  
24 to youth literacy and wish him continued success.

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 Malcolm Mitchell.