

Senate Resolution 78

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 17th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th,
Parent of the 42nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Michael Harris II; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, drafted by the Atlanta Braves in third round of the 2019 Major League Baseball
3 (MLB) draft, Michael Harris II is a professional baseball outfielder who made his MLB
4 debut in 2022 against the Miami Marlins and earned the 2022 National League Rookie of the
5 Year Award; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after the cancellation of the 2020 Minor League Baseball season due to
7 COVID-19, he spent the 2021 season with the Rome Braves and the beginning of the 2022
8 season with the Mississippi Braves before being called up to the major leagues; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during the 2022 season, Michael Harris II was ranked the 63rd-best prospect
10 in all of Minor League Baseball as well as the Braves' best prospect; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has earned the Rookie of the Month award four times in recognition of his
12 superb athletic performance and stellar batting average; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this outstanding player epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
14 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

15 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and
16 admiration of his teammates and challengers; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
18 accomplished and gifted athlete be appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend Michael Harris II for his distinguished and growing career in
21 baseball as well as extend best wishes for continued success both on and off the field.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Michael Harris II.