

House Resolution 1588

By: Representatives Morris of the 156th, Epps of the 144th, Benton of the 31st, and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coach Charles I. "Chunk" Reid on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Charles I. "Chunk" Reid has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in building the athletic program at Vidalia High
5 School; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as athletic director of Vidalia High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Charles I. "Chunk" Reid, is a native Vidalian and a graduate of Vidalia
10 High School where he has coached for 49 years of his 50 year coaching career; and

11 WHEREAS, as a coach with 881 wins in girls basketball, he stands as the coach with the
12 most wins in the sport of any coach in the State of Georgia; and he was named the 2001
13 Coach of the Year for girls basketball by the National Federation Coaches Association; and

14 WHEREAS, among his many distinguished awards, he was selected as the 2003 Class 2A
15 Athletic Director of the Year by the Georgia Athletic Directors Association (GADA), and
16 he received the 2011 Dwight Keith Award by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association
17 (GACA) for outstanding overall coaching record; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Reid is united in love and marriage to his wife, Barbara, and was blessed
19 with three remarkable children, Amber, Ivy, and Reid; and two wonderful grandchildren,
20 Logan and Addyson; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Reid has served with honor and distinction in his chosen profession, and
24 his vision and unyielding commitment to excellence in sports have set the standard for
25 athletic directorial leadership; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Coach Charles I. "Chunk" Reid for his
30 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to Vidalia and the State of Georgia and
31 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Coach Charles I. "Chunk" Reid.