

House Resolution 1624

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Bennett of the 94th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Kendrick of the 93rd, Mitchell of the 88th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coach Sharman White; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach Sharman White serves as Head Men's Basketball Coach and Athletic
3 Director at Miller Grove High School in Lithonia, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, in the ten years since the team's inception, he has guided the Wolverines to a
5 significant amount of success, including six-time defending State Championships (2009,
6 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016), eight "Final Fours," and eight-time Region
7 Championships (2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016); and

8 WHEREAS, he was named the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association's AAAA Coach of the
9 Year for the 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012 seasons; received the Naismith Atlanta
10 Tip-Off Club's Bobby Cremins Award and was named the Georgia Sports Writers' Coach of
11 the Year, the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association's AAAAA Coach of the Year, and the
12 DeKalb County Tip-Off Club's Coach of the Year in the 2012-2013 season; was named the
13 *USA Today* National Coach of the Year and was selected as the head coach of the North
14 Junior All-Stars in the GACA North/South All-Star game in Savannah for the 2013-2014
15 season; and has been featured on the front page of various articles in the *Atlanta*
16 *Journal-Constitution* for the success that he has achieved as a coach; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach White's teams have always been competitive, with strong offensive and
18 defensive presences, and he adapts various offensive schemes according to the players.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize Coach Sharman White for his coaching accomplishments
21 and commend him for his dedication and commitment to the youth of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Coach Sharman White.