

House Resolution 1680

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Alexander of the 66th, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the MAYS Striker 01B Elite Clasico soccer team on its last season; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since its establishment nine years ago, this U19 boys soccer team has grown
4 from its humble beginnings into a group of players who uphold a high standard of excellency
5 and compete at the highest levels of Georgia soccer; and

6 WHEREAS, the team played 33 games in its 2019 season, winning 24 games, drawing seven,
7 and only losing two; six of those games were against college teams, four of which were
8 victories and two of which were ties; and

9 WHEREAS, during the season, the team played at the National League level, where they
10 finished 4 to 0 with 15 goals and no scores against, as well as the National League Showcase,
11 where they finished 3 to 0 with 11 goals and three scores against; and

12 WHEREAS, after being turned down the previous year, the team was accepted to play this
13 season at the Disney Showcase, the nation's largest and most prestigious college showcase
14 tournament; and

15 WHEREAS, despite coming in as the lowest ranked team in its division, the players seized
16 the opportunity and finished the tournament 4 to 3, capping off the season with a well earned
17 victory and finishing at rank 5th in Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team
19 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season; and

20 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
21 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the

22 team; its superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of Head Coach
23 James Pitts and Assistant Coach Stephen Lawlor; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
25 performing with courage and precision over years of training and competition, it is
26 abundantly proper to call them champions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body congratulate the MAYS Striker 01B Elite Clasico soccer team on
29 its last season and extend best wishes to the players for continued success in their future
30 endeavors.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 MAYS Striker 01B Elite Clasico soccer team.