

## House Resolution 174

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Park of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State University Athletic Department for its  
2 outstanding accomplishments in athletics and academics in 2022; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Panthers won three conference titles during 2022;  
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Panthers earned NCAA Tournament berths in three sports; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Athletic Department posted the highest  
7 grade-point average in the Sun Belt Conference with a 3.34 GPA for the 2021-22 year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, four Georgia State student-athletes were recognized as Academic  
9 All-Americans in 2022; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University men's basketball team won its sixth conference  
11 title, including its fourth since 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, the Panthers' men's basketball program represented Georgia State in the NCAA  
13 Men's Basketball Tournament, aka March Madness, for the sixth time overall and the fourth  
14 time in the last seven tournaments; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University women's beach volleyball team won the inaugural  
16 Conference USA Beach Volleyball Championship to earn an automatic berth and No. 10  
17 overall seed in the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, in its third appearance in the national championship tournament, the beach  
19 volleyball team won NCAA Tournament matches over No. 7 Grand Canyon and No. 2 TCU,  
20 the latter marking the biggest upset ever in the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship and  
21 equaling the highest-ranked win by a Georgia State team in any sport; and

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University men's tennis team won the Sun Belt Conference  
23 title to earn its seventh NCAA Tournament berth since 1999; and

24 WHEREAS, these three conference titles helped the Georgia State University Athletic  
25 Department record its highest ever finish in the 2022 LEARFIELD Division I Director's Cup  
26 Standings, placing No. 1 among Sun Belt Conference schools and No. 88 in the nation with  
27 a school-record 216.5 points.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend the Georgia State University Panthers for their  
30 all-around success in athletics and academics in 2022 and the pride and prestige they brought  
31 to the students, staff, and alumni of Georgia State University.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 Georgia State University Panthers and the Georgia State University Athletic Department.