

House Resolution 807

By: Representatives Buckner of the 95th, Manning of the 32nd, Ashe of the 46th, Holmes of the 53rd, Unterman of the 84th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Atlanta Beat and inviting the team to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Beat set a most impressive record during the first season of the
4 Women's United Soccer Association where the team earned national attention and respect
5 and now plans to return to the WUSA Championship and win the Founders Cup in 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, these extraordinary players won the regular season championship and played
7 for the Founders Cup at Foxboro Stadium in 2001, and they have pushed the bar higher in
8 terms of the quality of play the team demands of its players in 2002; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to strengthening its performance, the team has set the expansion of
10 its fan base as an equally important goal for the upcoming regular season; and

11 WHEREAS, on the soccer field these terrific female athletes continue to stress individual
12 player improvement and to review the team as a whole as to modifications needed; and

13 WHEREAS, off-the-field these stellar players continue to meet and reach out to the fans as
14 they demonstrate what great role models they are, especially for young girls; and

15 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and commend these exemplary young women on
16 their athletic skill and determination and convey best wishes in the season ahead.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the Atlanta Beat on its superior record and invite the
19 team to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Beat.