

House Resolution 870

By: Representatives Borders of the 177th, Black of the 178th and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Valdosta State University Head Coach Chris Hatcher; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chris Hatcher is the highly respected Head Coach at Valdosta State University
4 who guided the school's fabulous football team to the Gulf South Conference championship
5 for the 2000 and 2001 seasons; and

6 WHEREAS, he was named Gulf South Conference coach of the year for 2000 and 2001; and
7 he was named Division II regional coach of the year for both of these years as well; and

8 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University is proud to have this valuable coach who played at
9 the school during 1991-1994 and compiled an impressive 29-9-1 record; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1994, he won the Harlon Hill Trophy as the best player in Division II by the
11 second largest vote margin in the history of the award; was awarded one of the 16 post-
12 graduate scholarships from the National Football Foundation; and was named GTE
13 Academic All-American National Player of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, he was elected in his first year of eligibility to the Valdosta State University
15 Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2001 and proudly coached Dusty Bonner, the Harlon Hill
16 Trophy winner for 2000 and 2001.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Head Coach Chris Hatcher of Valdosta
19 State University for his superb record and convey to him congratulations and best wishes.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to send an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Chris Hatcher.