

## House Resolution 978

By: Representative Bell of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and inviting Commerce High School Head Coach Steve Savage to appear  
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Commerce High School Head Coach Steve Savage was named the Atlanta  
4 Touchdown Club's all-classification High School Coach of the Year and received the Wright  
5 Basemore Memorial Award named for the legendary Valdosta High School Coach; and

6 WHEREAS, the Commerce High School football team, the Tigers, won the state football title  
7 in Class A and brought fame and honor to their team, school, and community; and

8 WHEREAS, two outstanding players of the team also received recognition: Michael Collins,  
9 who played quarterback and defensive back; and Monte Williams, the high school rushing  
10 leader, were named to the all-state team as wide receiver and tailback, respectively; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Savage played football at Commerce High School from 1970-1972, was  
12 the team captain his senior year, returned as a coach in 1978, and built a career filled with  
13 accomplishments and a wonderful history of special connections with players, parents, fellow  
14 coaches, and the local community.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Head Coach Steve Savage on his  
17 prestigious award as High school Coach of the Year and invite him to appear before this  
18 body at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Steve Savage.