

Senate Resolution 648

By: Senator Smith of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Bert Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach Bert Williams is widely recognized throughout the nation as the
3 personification of excellence in athletics; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected coach is the architect of one of the most successful junior
5 college football programs in the county, and in just his second season he coached the Georgia
6 Military College Bulldogs to an 11-0 record and the NJCAA national title; and

7 WHEREAS, his role as a coach was to act as an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to
8 his players; to create a positive learning environment by encouraging competitive instincts;
9 and to instill the values and positive characteristics of hard work, dedication, and integrity;
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11 WHEREAS, in recognition of his spectacular success this season which included an amazing
12 offense which scored 405 points and a stifling defense which allowed only 68 points, he has
13 been named National Football Coach of the Year by the National Junior College Athletic
14 Association; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
16 coaches make on the quality of athletic training received by the young people of this state,
17 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be recognized
18 appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 heartily and gratefully commend Coach Bert Williams for his years of sacrifice, foresight,
21 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of football in Georgia and for the positive
22 influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Bert Williams.