

House Resolution 1417

By: Representatives Williams of the 5th, Hammontree of the 4th, Walker of the 141st and Murphy of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center is jointly owned by the City
4 of Dalton and the County of Whitfield, Georgia, and is operated by the Northwest Georgia
5 Trade & Convention Center Authority; and

6 WHEREAS, in the year 2000, the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center Authority
7 granted a request made by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association to house a new Coaches
8 Hall of Fame in the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center to honor high school
9 coaches in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame opened in the year
11 2001, and new members are inducted into the Hall of Fame each year with the Georgia
12 Athletic Coaches Association installing bronze plaques commemorating each inductee; and

13 WHEREAS, over the past year, hundreds of local fans attending numerous events, including
14 sporting events, concerts, rodeos, and others, as well as visitors from across the state and all
15 over the nation have visited and enjoyed the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Hall of
16 Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, because of the success of the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Hall of
18 Fame, the expense of the plaques and the growing investment being made by the Georgia
19 Athletic Coaches Association, and the positive acceptance by the public of the Northwest
20 Georgia Trade & Convention Center as the ideal location, the Georgia Athletic Coaches
21 Association has requested that the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center be the
22 official and permanent site for the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and

1 WHEREAS, it is the sense and belief of the House of Representatives that the Georgia
2 Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame is a great and worthy project, a marketing tool
3 to increase tourism in Georgia, and a valuable asset to our state and a good accessible
4 location for visitors.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body express their support for the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association
7 Hall of Fame and their desire that the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center be
8 made the permanent official home for such hall of fame.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the governing authorities of
11 the City of Dalton and Whitfield County and the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention
12 Center Authority.