

## House Resolution 1647

By: Representatives Buckner of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Ashe of the 46<sup>th</sup>, McClinton of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Hudson of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 103<sup>rd</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Atlanta Beat soccer team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Beat soccer team has established a proud tradition of excellence in  
3 women's soccer; and
- 4 WHEREAS, these extraordinary athletes set a most impressive record during the first season  
5 of the Women's United Soccer Association where the team earned national attention and  
6 respect and now plans to return to the WUSA Championship and win the Founders Cup in  
7 2002; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the 2002 squad consists of Briana Scurry, Liping Wang, Emily Burt, Kylie  
9 Bivens, Nikki Serlenga, Sharotta Nonen, Homare Sawa, Sun Wen, Charmaine Hopper, Cindy  
10 Parlow, Kelly Cagle, Julie Augustyniak, Marci Miller, Dayna Smith, Anna Kraus, Lisa  
11 Krzykowski, Melanie Wilson, Nancy Augustyniak, Amanda Cromwell, and Kristen  
12 DePlatchett; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
14 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
15 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
16 Head Coach Tom Stone.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Beat soccer team for its unparalleled  
19 achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.
- 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 Head Coach Tom Stone.