

Senate Resolution 374

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Scott of the 36th, Thomas of the 10th and Stokes of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State University men's basketball team; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia take great pride in the many academic and extracurricular
4 accomplishments of the universities and colleges of their state; and

5 WHEREAS, the pursuit of excellence is to be encouraged in all areas of human endeavor;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the players and coaches of the 2000-01 Georgia State University men's
8 basketball team have demonstrated superior athletic skills and teamwork; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2000-01 men's basketball team is the first in Georgia State's history to win
10 20 or more games during the regular season; and

11 WHEREAS, the Panthers won the Trans America Athletic Conference regular season and
12 won the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the team is undefeated on its home court in regular season and tournament play;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the 2000-01 Georgia State University men's basketball team is one of 65 teams
16 that have earned the right to play in the NCAA National Championship basketball
17 tournament; and

18 WHEREAS, this is only the second time in the history of Georgia State University that the
19 school has been invited to the NCAA National Championship men's basketball tournament;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, the 2000-01 Georgia State University Panthers' winning season provided Coach
2 Charles "Lefty" Driesell with 761 career wins, placing him in a fifth-place tie as the
3 winningest coach in the NCAA and also tying a NCAA record of taking four different
4 universities to the NCAA National Championship men's basketball tournament.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
6 Georgia State University Panthers men's basketball team on its outstanding season and
7 Coach Charles "Lefty" Driesell on his personal accomplishments and achievements and
8 expresses its best wishes for success in the NCAA National Championship men's basketball
9 tournament.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Charles "Lefty" Driesell.