

House Resolution 631

By: Representative Orrock of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia State Soccer Association; welcoming the United States Soccer
2 Federation; and recognizing July 19-20, 2001, as the Soccer Days of Georgia; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Soccer Association has an outstanding history of promoting
5 and governing soccer for many years in the State of Georgia and the association is proud to
6 host the United States Soccer Federation for its 85th Annual General Meeting in Atlanta,
7 Georgia, during July 19-20, 2001; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia has a long, rich history of soccer, including being the host state for the
9 first Women's Olympic Soccer Championship during the 1996 Olympic Games with an
10 attendance record of 76,477 soccer enthusiasts; and

11 WHEREAS, the membership of the Georgia State Soccer Association includes 85,000
12 players, coaches, administrators, and officials; and the illustrious history of Georgia soccer
13 includes the Atlanta Chiefs, the first professional team in Georgia to win a National
14 Championship in 1967, and the Atlanta Beat, a member of the first Professional Women's
15 Soccer League in the United States.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 this body commends the Georgia State Soccer Association on its splendid history and
18 promotion of the game of soccer; welcomes the United States Soccer Federation and its
19 administrators to Atlanta for its annual meeting; and declares July 19-20, 2001, as the Soccer
20 Days of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State Soccer
23 Association.