

House Resolution 687

By: Representative Reese of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Gerald Arnold for his accomplishments as coach of the Buford High
2 School Wolves basketball team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Buford High School boys' basketball team in 2001 reached the Class A
4 State Championship basketball game for the first time since 1996; and

5 WHEREAS, the team entered the postseason tournament with a winning percentage under
6 .500 but beat the Number 8 and Number 1 seeds en route to the championship game; and

7 WHEREAS, the Buford High Wolves' season ended with a tough loss to Taylor County in
8 the final game, but the team's great efforts under Coach Gerald Arnold led to an overall
9 17-16 record and a trip to the championship; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Arnold has been highly successful during his ten-year tenure at Buford
11 High School and during those ten years, nine of his teams have gone to the state playoffs and
12 four of his teams have gone to the final four; and

13 WHEREAS, the outstanding successes of Coach Arnold and his team were recognized by
14 his selection as Gwinnett County Coach of the Year.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 this body hereby commends and congratulates Coach Gerald Arnold for his accomplishments
17 as coach of the Buford High School Wolves basketball team and the great credit he reflects
18 on his community and the State of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
20 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Gerald Arnold.