

## House Resolution 709

By: Representatives Teper of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Stuckey of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Ashe of the 46<sup>th</sup>, McBee of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 132<sup>nd</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Beat Women's Soccer Team and recognizing April 16 through  
2 April 21, 2001, as Atlanta Beat Week; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Women's United Soccer Association begins its inaugural season of world  
4 class soccer action in April, 2001, featuring the Atlanta Beat and seven other teams; and

5 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Beat will kick off its home season against the New York Power on  
6 Saturday, April 21, at noon at Bobby Dodd Stadium on the Georgia Tech campus and on  
7 TNT television; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia is proud to be the home of the Atlanta Beat and to be one of eight cities  
9 comprising this outstanding women's professional soccer league; and

10 WHEREAS, led by head coach Tom Stone, the Beat players include U.S. National Team  
11 members Briana Scurry, Cindy Parlow, and Nikki Serlenga and others who will compete  
12 against the best women soccer players in the world; and

13 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Beat games will provide nonstop action in a family-friendly setting  
14 and exciting competition among teams whose members include the world's biggest names  
15 in soccer.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Beat and recognize April 16 through April  
18 21, 2001, as Atlanta Beat Week.

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