

House Resolution 727

By: Representatives Burmeister of the 114th, Connell of the 115th, DeLoach of the 119th, Anderson of the 116th, Allen of the 117th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Augusta State University men's basketball team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Augusta State University Jaguars men's basketball team has established and
3 maintained a proud tradition of excellence in men's basketball with equal emphasis on
4 character and academics; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed their most successful season in 30 years of
6 basketball competition by winning the Peach Belt Athletic Conference regular season and
7 is a fitting finale to their remarkable 21 and 10 campaign, their third straight Peach Belt
8 North Division crown, becoming the Peach Belt Tournament Conference champions, and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Jaguars phenomenal performance has earned them the right to compete in
10 the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this is the first time in Augusta State University's history that the school has
12 been invited to the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the players and coaches of the 2000-2001 Augusta State University men's
14 basketball team have demonstrated the pursuit of excellence and their success is a clear
15 indication of their outstanding athletic ability, the dedication, hard work, and unity of
16 purpose and spirit each member of the team possesses under the capable direction of head
17 coach Gary Tuell, assistant coach Buck Harris, and their excellent coaching staff; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia take great pride in the many academic and extracurricular
19 accomplishments of the universities and colleges of their state.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Augusta State University men's basketball team for

1 its unparalleled achievements and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success
2 in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Gary Tuell on behalf
5 of the team.