

House Resolution 1849

By: Representative Hill of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tami Canale; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Tami Canale earned her BA at the College of Charleston, her MS at Troy State
3 University, and her EdS at Argosy University; and

4 WHEREAS, she has been an excellent Spanish teacher at Camden County High School for
5 nine years and an outstanding coach for the school's cheerleaders; and

6 WHEREAS, her stellar coaching skills have been recognized many times, with honors
7 including being named as the National Coach of the Year for 2003 for the National
8 Federation of State High School Associations; the Section III (southeastern United States)
9 Coach of the Year in 2002; finalist in the competition for the Georgia Women's Intersport
10 Network High School Coach of the Year in 2002; Georgia Coach of the Year in 2001;
11 Region 3 AAAAA Coach of the Year in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004; and Region 3 AAAA
12 Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2000; and

13 WHEREAS, she is listed in *American Cheerleader Magazine's* Who's Who of Cheerleading
14 Coaches for 2002, 2003, and 2004; Who's Who Among American High School Teachers in
15 1998 and 2004; and Who's Who Among American Women in 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, she provides valuable leadership as president of the Georgia Cheerleading
17 Coaches' Association; and

18 WHEREAS, with Coach Canale's peerless leadership, the cheerleaders for Camden County
19 High School have compiled a brilliant record, qualifying for the state finals in every year that
20 cheerleading has been recognized by the Georgia High School Athletic Association and
21 finishing among the top ten teams in the last five years; winning the region championship in
22 1994, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004; finishing fourth place in AAAA in 2000 and
23 as AAAAA State Runners-Up in 2001; capturing 28 invitational victories for the varsity

1 squad and 18 invitational victories for the junior varsity squad; being named as the 2003
2 Cheer Ltd. National Team of the Year; and the *American Cheerleader* Squad of the Month
3 in 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Camden County High School cheerleading teams have been featured in the
5 2003 BBC television production of *Bring It On!*; cheered at the Georgia Dome in the football
6 semi-final competitions in 2002 and 2003; performed at half-time in the 1996 Nokia Sugar
7 Bowl; appeared on ABC's *Flights and Highlights* high school sports segment; and performed
8 in television commercials for Ironwood Homes and Quality Auto; and

9 WHEREAS, with Coach Canale's encouragement, individuals on the cheerleading teams
10 have won numerous awards, including being named to the Georgia All-State Squad, Cheer
11 Limited National Cheerleader of the Year Top Fifty Finalists, and two have been named as
12 National Cheerleader of the Year Runner-Up: and

13 WHEREAS, several athletes coached by Coach Canale have gone on to cheer at colleges
14 such as West Georgia, Armstrong State, Columbus State, and Berry.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Tami Canale as an outstanding cheerleader coach.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tami Canale.