

## House Resolution 177

By: Representatives Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup> and Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and expressing gratitude to Mr. Michael E. Curry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in June, 1986, Mr. Michael E. Curry graduated from Glenn Hills High School  
3 in Augusta, Georgia, as a three-year letterman in basketball; and

4 WHEREAS, he went on to play basketball at Georgia Southern University where he holds  
5 the school record of 119 career games played and the single-season record for field-goal  
6 percentage and became a member of the 1,000 point club, ranking twenty-second with 1,121  
7 points; and

8 WHEREAS, as team captain, he led the team in scoring and rebounding his senior year, and  
9 he led the Eagles to three consecutive post-season appearances; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1990, after graduating with a degree in finance, he began his professional  
11 career, which includes four years in Europe and minor leagues in Germany, Belgium, Italy,  
12 France, and Spain, becoming a three-time European All-Star and a three-time Team Most  
13 Valuable Player, and more than a decade with the National Basketball Association (NBA);  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, he serves as an executive member and president of the NBA's Player's  
16 Association and was its first vice-president; and

17 WHEREAS, he also holds a master's degree in sports leadership from Virginia  
18 Commonwealth University and has been a summer professor in its graduate school; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to his impressive career, Mr. Curry has an outstanding record of  
20 public service; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Curry has dedicated his time and talent to co-found Augusta Sports in  
2 Action, which provides free tutoring, conducts toy give-aways, sponsors basketball camps,  
3 and assists AAU groups; and

4 WHEREAS, the Augusta community and the State of Georgia take great pride in this  
5 athlete's many accomplishments and are sincerely grateful for his contributions to the  
6 community.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body commend and thank Mr. Michael E. Curry for his amazing career  
9 and his community leadership and service.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael E. Curry.