

Senate Resolution 192

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coach Ron Bradley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach Ron Bradley became Georgia's all-time winningest high school  
3 basketball coach for both boys and girls with his 1,255th career victory in 2003 and became  
4 Georgia's winningest boys' basketball coach with his 925th victory, which broke the 40-year  
5 record; and

6 WHEREAS, Coach Bradley was named National Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year by the  
7 National High School Athletic Coaches Association as well as the National Federation of  
8 State High School Associations' National Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, he is the only coach in the State of Georgia to receive both of these honors in  
10 the same year; and

11 WHEREAS, he was inducted into the State of Georgia Sports Hall of Game in 1997 and has  
12 also been recognized by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association as the first basketball  
13 coach to receive its Circle of Achievement Award, and was the Atlanta Tipoff Club's 2000  
14 Steve Schmidt Award winner; and

15 WHEREAS, he led Newton High School to its only state championship in 1964 and a  
16 national record of 129 consecutive home wins during one nine-year span; and

17 WHEREAS, with a total of three state championships to his name, he is one of only nine  
18 coaches in national history to reach 900 wins as a boys' basketball coach; and

19 WHEREAS, his exceptional talent as a coach is most evident in the fond regard of his  
20 student athletes, the admiration of his colleagues, and the excellent performance of his teams,  
21 and his decades of dedication to Georgia's young athletes merits the highest commendation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join in recognizing and commending the extraordinary career of Coach Ron Bradley and  
3 extend their best wishes for many more memorable seasons.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Ron Bradley.