

House Resolution 764

By: Representative Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Ronald Bradley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach Ronald Bradley is widely recognized throughout Georgia as the  
3 personification of excellence in high school basketball; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected coach is the architect of some of the most successful high  
5 school basketball programs in the country and has compiled over his 45 year career an  
6 unprecedented record of 1,301 wins and only 353 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, his role as a coach was to act as an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to  
8 his players; to create a positive learning environment by encouraging competitive instincts;  
9 and to instill the values and positive characteristics of hard work, dedication, and integrity;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, he is the dean of high school basketball coaches in Georgia and has won more  
12 games than any other high school coach in Georgia history; and

13 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement at the tender age of 70; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
15 coaches make on the quality of athletic training received by the young people of this state,  
16 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be recognized  
17 appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Coach Ronald Bradley for his  
20 four and one-half decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on  
21 behalf of basketball in Georgia and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and  
22 futures of countless young people in this state; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of

1 his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness in  
2 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 Ronald Bradley.