

## Senate Resolution 566

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Hudgens of the 47th and Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Jack Bauerle; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach Jack Bauerle of the University of Georgia is widely recognized  
3 throughout Georgia and the United States as the personification of excellence in college  
4 swimming; and

5 WHEREAS, this highly respected coach is the architect of one of the most successful  
6 collegiate swimming programs in the country and has compiled over his 26 year career at the  
7 University of Georgia an unprecedented men's and women's record of 343 wins, 89 losses,  
8 and one tie; and

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

13 WHEREAS, he is the dean of aquatic coaches in the United States and, in 2005, was named  
14 national coach of the year, the fourth time he has received that honor, and received the  
15 National Collegiate and Scholastic Swim Trophy, the highest honor a collegiate swimming  
16 coach can receive; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 heartily and gratefully commend Coach Jack Bauerle for his over two and one-half decades  
23 of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of swimming in Georgia

1 and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people  
2 in this state; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success, health,  
3 and happiness in the future.

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 Jack Bauerle.