

House Resolution 914

By: Representatives Miller of the 106th, Coan of the 101st, Casas of the 103rd, Sheldon of the 105th, Mumford of the 95th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the extraordinarily successful career of Coach Thomas "T"
2 McFerrin on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach McFerrin has been one of Georgia's most successful high school football
4 coaches over the past 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, in the course of his career, Coach McFerrin's teams compiled a record of 301
6 victories, 93 losses, and four ties, a winning percentage of more than 76 percent; and

7 WHEREAS, on October 1, 2004, the South Gwinnett High School Comets defeated
8 Meadowbrook High School 35-6 for the 300th coaching victory in Coach McFerrin's
9 illustrious career; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2003, Coach McFerrin led South Gwinnett High School to its first and only
11 Championship in Region 8-AAAAA, arguably the most competitive region in the State of
12 Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1995, Coach McFerrin led the Elbert County High School Blue Devils to
14 their first and only State Class AA Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach McFerrin is the seventh all-time winningest coach in Georgia high
16 school football history; and

17 WHEREAS, thousands of young Georgians have benefited from Coach McFerrin's service
18 as an educator, football coach, and director of athletics; and

19 WHEREAS, at the end of the 2004 football season, Coach McFerrin announced his
20 retirement.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Coach Thomas "T" McFerrin
3 for his outstanding career and extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes on the
4 occasion of his retirement.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Thomas "T"
7 McFerrin.