

House Resolution 1334

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Burkhalter of the 50th, Martin of the 47th, Jones of the 46th, Willard of the 49th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Representative Harry Geisinger on being inducted into the Georgia Soccer
2 Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this body's very own Representative Harry Geisinger has been honored by being
4 inducted into the Georgia Soccer Hall of Fame on January 28, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger became involved in the sport at the Decatur-DeKalb
6 YMCA as a soccer parent in the early 1970s, serving as a volunteer team coach and assistant,
7 among other positions; and

8 WHEREAS, from 1975 through 1980, as an officer at the Ashford-Dunwoody YMCA he led
9 the growing youth soccer program; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Geisinger has been an important figure on Georgia's soccer
11 scene for many years, serving as president of the Georgia Youth Soccer Association from
12 1978 through 1980 and as chairman of the Georgia State Soccer Association from 1981 to
13 1984, in addition to serving on several national committees and task forces; in 1987, he
14 received the Georgia State Soccer Association Life Membership Award; and

15 WHEREAS, one of his signature contributions to soccer in Georgia has been stressing the
16 concept of "every player plays in every game," encouraging parents, volunteers, and players
17 to remember the true spirit of teamwork and fun; and

18 WHEREAS, as a leader and advocate, Representative Geisinger has been an integral part of
19 making soccer in Georgia the highly successful sport that it is today.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in congratulating their esteemed colleague, Representative
22 Harry Geisinger, on being inducted into the Georgia Soccer Hall of Fame.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Representative Harry
3 Geisinger.