

House Resolution 650

By: Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Setzler of the 35th, Golick of the 34th, Wix of the 33rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Paul Charles "Charlie" Hood for his leadership and many outstanding
2 accomplishments; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has been blessed for 35 years with the stewardship of
4 Charles Hood, as teacher and head basketball coach at Marietta High School where he started
5 as head coach in 1972; and

6 WHEREAS, over the course of his service at Marietta High School, Coach Hood's foresight
7 and leadership have guided the school's basketball program that has set an unprecedented
8 level of overall athletic achievement, including 675 varsity wins, 17 state playoff
9 appearances, nine region championships, and two state championships; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Hood graduated from Collinsville High School in Alabama and received
11 his bachelor of science degree from Berry College while also serving as a third-year
12 basketball starter, and he went on to obtain his master's degree from the University of
13 Alabama and a sixth year degree from Jacksonville State in Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, since his hiring he has also served as the coach for the Marietta High School's
15 Boys Tennis Team that also achieved many successes; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a 1999 inductee into the DeKalb County Sports Hall of Fame, a nine-time
17 recipient of the Region Coach of the Year award, and two-time recipient of the State of
18 Georgia Coach of the Year award, and all of these honors are a reflection of the tremendous
19 respect and admiration he has from his team players and peers alike; and

20 WHEREAS, his service and commitment to the state and his community are exemplified by
21 his humanitarian contributions, and in his honor the Boys Basketball Endowment is being
22 proudly established with the Marietta Schools Foundation to support the Boys Basketball
23 Program at Marietta High School; and

1 WHEREAS, Charlie Hood is a devoted husband to his lovely wife, Marsha Black Hood, and
2 a loving father to their daughter, Ansley; and

3 WHEREAS, in the course of his 35 year career at Marietta High School, Coach Hood has
4 touched the lives of many with his caring and enthusiastic spirit, and he has been an
5 inspirational mentor to many young men by teaching them the true meaning of teamwork;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, thousands of young Georgians have benefited from his dedicated service as an
8 educator and coach.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 this body honors and affirms the work and long-standing service of Paul Charles Hood to
11 Marietta High School, this state, and his community.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Paul Charles Hood.