

House Resolution 756

By: Representative Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Coach Sharman White; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Coach Sharman White is widely recognized as one of the young and promising
3 coaches in this state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Coach White was born and raised in Decatur, Georgia, attending and graduating
5 from Decatur High School in 1990; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Middle Grades Education in 1995
7 from Georgia Southern University and completed his Masters degree in Curriculum and
8 Instruction at Coppin State College in 2003; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Coach White began his teaching career at Bunche in the fall of 1995 as a
10 mathematics teacher and assistant basketball coach and became the head basketball coach
11 for the boys the following year, compiling a 49-10 record with his teams finishing runner-up
12 twice, including two undefeated seasons; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Coach White was selected as the 1999-2000 Teacher of the Year as well as the
14 Project Grad Master Teacher of the Year in 2003; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Coach White is presently a mathematics and physical education instructor at
16 Miller Grove High School in Lithonia and also serves as the athletic director and head boys'
17 basketball coach; and
- 18 WHEREAS, last season, he guided the Wolverines in their first year of varsity competition
19 to the 5-AAAA West Sub-Region Championship and an appearance in the state playoffs,
20 where they advanced to the Sweet 16; and

1 WHEREAS, during this season, Coach White was named Dekalb County Tip-Off Club
2 Coach of the Month for February as his team finished with a record of 20-6, claiming the
3 program's first 20-win season; and

4 WHEREAS, during his coaching stint at Carver High School, he was named 5-AA Coach
5 of the Year as he led his team to the region championship and the state championship game
6 in 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach White has been featured on the front page of the *Atlanta Journal-*
8 *Constitution* for the success he has achieved as a coach; and

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

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body heartily commend Coach Sharman White for his accomplishments
19 and wish him continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Sharman White.