

House Resolution 1174

By: Representatives Howard of the 121st, Murphy of the 120th, Frazier of the 123rd, Sims of the 119th, Davis of the 122nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the extraordinarily successful career of Coach Lynn Brantley
2 on the occasion of her retirement and inviting her to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Brantley has been one of Georgia's most successful high school coaches
5 over the past 38 years; and

6 WHEREAS, in the course of her career, Coach Brantley has coached girls basketball,
7 softball, volleyball, and track, winning numerous awards for her amazing coaching talent;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, she coached at Hephzibah High School from 1969 to 1971 and at T. W. Josey
10 High School from 1971 to 2007, compiling a 38 year career record in girls basketball of 754
11 wins and only 247 losses, a ten-year record in softball of 136 wins, an eight-year record in
12 girls track of 51 meet wins, and a six-year record in volleyball of 82 wins; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Brantley was a superlative basketball player in high school, playing all
14 region, county, and state; being awarded the Macon Telegraph Player of the Year; and
15 scoring more points than any other female player; and

16 WHEREAS, she also played tennis, a sport for which she represented her school at the state
17 tournament before becoming the first female to earn an athletic scholarship to
18 Brewton-Parker Jr. College where she was captain of the varsity basketball team and
19 cheerleading squad, vice-president of the freshmen class, and vice-president of student
20 council; and

21 WHEREAS, this wife of David Brantley and mother of two daughters graduated Georgia
22 Southern University in 1969 with a BS in education; and

1 WHEREAS, thousands of young Georgians have benefited from Coach Brantley's service
2 as an educator and coach and the shining example she has been as an athlete, woman, wife,
3 and mother; and

4 WHEREAS, although Coach Brantley is retiring, her legacy and the impact she has had on
5 sports and education in Georgia will continue; and

6 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
7 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body commend Coach Lynn Brantley and recognize her illustrious
10 career and invite her to appear before this body at a date and time designated by the Speaker
11 of the House of Representatives.

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 Coach Lynn Brantley.