

House Resolution 1490

By: Representative Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ashley Houts and inviting her to be recognized by the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ashley Houts has proven herself to be an outstanding basketball player with  
4 dedication, determination, and drive; and

5 WHEREAS, the beloved daughter of Greg and Joni Houts, Ashley graduated from Dade  
6 County High School, where she was a stellar athlete and named Homecoming Queen and  
7 Miss Dade County High as a senior; and

8 WHEREAS, upon Ashley's graduation from Dade County High School her jersey, #23, was  
9 retired by the school's basketball program in honor and recognition of her success on the  
10 court; and

11 WHEREAS, her athletic abilities have been recognized with her award of the Val Porter  
12 Family Women's Basketball Scholarship Endowment for 2006-2007, the Tom and Jeanette  
13 Greeson Women's Basketball Scholarship Endowment for 2007-2008, and the Leon, Jr. and  
14 Vickie Farmer Scholarship for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010; and

15 WHEREAS, a student at the University of Georgia, Ashley was chosen as the 2006-2007  
16 SEC Freshman of the Year, the sixth Lady Bulldog to receive this prestigious honor; and

17 WHEREAS, she broke the Lady Bulldog record for steals with 93 and became the school's  
18 30th 1,000-point career scorer in 2009; and

19 WHEREAS, Ashley was the only rising sophomore on the United States National Team  
20 which captured the Gold medal at the 2007 U21 World Championships in Moscow; and

21 WHEREAS, she won a second Gold medal as a member of the United States National Team  
22 at the 2009 World University Games; and

23 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete has earned her reputation as a force to be reckoned with, and  
24 this body looks with great anticipation to her many future accomplishments both on and off  
25 the court.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Ashley Houts for her outstanding athletic abilities,  
28 congratulate her on her impressive record-breaking performances, and invite her to be  
29 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the  
30 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ashley Houts.