

House Resolution 1898

By: Representatives Collins of the 95th, Ralston of the 7th, Smyre of the 132nd, Holt of the 112th, Smith of the 122nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Mike Glenn and inviting him to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mike Glenn graduated with honors from Coosa High School in Rome,
4 Georgia, where he was elected class president, president of the math club, and Most Likely
5 to Succeed; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn finished his high school career with 12 years of perfect attendance
7 and as the number one rated basketball player in the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Southern Illinois University
9 and was drafted to play in the NBA by the Chicago Bulls in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, during his career in the NBA as a player, Mr. Glenn played for the Bulls, the
11 New York Knicks, and the Atlanta Hawks, while also attending graduate school at St. John's
12 College and working on Wall Street as a financial consultant; and

13 WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and accolades during his basketball
14 career, including the Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award from the NBA and the Spirit of
15 Love Award from the NBA Players Association; and

16 WHEREAS, this talented athlete established the nation's first major basketball camp for deaf
17 athletes in 1980, a nonprofit organization that has uplifted the lives of young athletes for the
18 last 30 years; and

19 WHEREAS, for the last 16 years he has diligently and conscientiously served as a basketball
20 analyst for television, dedicating many years to covering the Atlanta Hawks and currently
21 working with *Hawks Live*, a pregame, halftime, and postgame show on FSN South; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn has been united in love and marriage to Rhonda Glenn and is blessed
23 with a remarkable son, Michael; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
25 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize Mr. Mike Glenn's amazing career as an athlete and
28 commentator, commend him for his selfless service to young athletes, and invite him 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 Mr. Mike Glenn.