

House Resolution 1023

By: Representatives Collins of the 27th, Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Wayne Bradshaw; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Wayne Bradshaw on February 8, 2011, at the age of 67 while doing
4 something he loved, hiking with members of the Northeast Georgia Hiking Club; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Wayne Bradshaw was a family man who had a passion for both football and
6 hiking; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he treated everyone he came in contact with like a friend and touched the lives
8 of many; and
- 9 WHEREAS, on the gridiron, he was one of the most detail-oriented coaches and taught his
10 players lessons that went far beyond the game of football; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for 26 years, he was head coach at Morgan County and East Hall, compiling a
12 record of 171-111-3, and led the Vikings to an 85-59 record and eight playoff appearances,
13 and he was named The Times All-Area Coach of the Year in 1993; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a charter member of the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association, served
15 on the Hall of Fame Committee, and in 2000 was awarded the Bobby Gruhn Lifetime
16 Achievement Award; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he coached his sons, Joe and Bo Bradshaw, and his sons-in-law, Kerry Kidd and
18 Chris Raines; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was known as a great coach, a better dad, and outstanding friend; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Wayne Bradshaw will long be remembered
27 for his love of family, friendship, and hiking and will be missed by all who had the great
28 fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Wayne Bradshaw and
31 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
33 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Wayne Bradshaw.