

House Resolution 2087

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Shorter University men's basketball Head Coach Chad
2 Warner; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Shorter University men's basketball Head Coach Chad Warner has been named
4 the NAIA National Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he has also been named the Southern States Athletic Conference Coach of the
7 Year, savoring his 100th career win, and is in his fifth season as head coach of the Hawks
8 with an overall record of 105-53; and

9 WHEREAS, Shorter University's men's basketball program has developed into one of the
10 best in the country, a process that came to fruition this season; and

11 WHEREAS, the Hawks captured the program's first SSAC Tournament Championship with
12 an 89-71 victory over Belhaven, entering the national tournament with 31 wins; and

13 WHEREAS, the Hawks held the number one ranking for five weeks, the most of any school
14 that held the nation's top rank this season, and ended the season ranked number one; and

15 WHEREAS, Head Coach Warner has guided the Hawks to their first streak of 20 consecutive
16 wins in 44 years; and

17 WHEREAS, he has brought out the superior athletic ability of his players and serves as a role
18 model and mentor to his teams; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary commitment and
20 accomplishments of this outstanding individual be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Shorter University men's basketball Head Coach Chad
23 Warner for his commitment to the student-athletes of Shorter University, congratulate him
24 on being named the NAIA National Coach of the Year, and extend to him their sincere best
25 wishes for future success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shorter University men's
28 basketball Head Coach Chad Warner.