

House Resolution 355

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Riley of the 50th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Michael "Coach" Thomas Scott; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mr. Michael "Coach" Thomas Scott on Sunday, December 2, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott was born on December 21, 1975, in Hamilton, Ohio, a beloved son
6 of Waller Massie Scott, Jr., and the late Dianne McQuary Scott, and was the brother of
7 Debbie Scott Harrison of Nicholasville, Kentucky; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott was united in love and marriage to his loving wife of seven and a half
9 years, Mary Jane Scott, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Abigail "Abby" Scott
10 and Anthony Michael Scott; and

11 WHEREAS, he graduated from Lakota High School in 1994 and went on to play football on
12 the offensive line for the University of Kentucky, acting as student coach during his time
13 there and earning his bachelor's degree in 1999 from the university, and his master's degree
14 in education from North Georgia College and University in 2012; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Scott was a devoted graduate assistant coach with the University of Central
16 Florida, the offensive line coach at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, running back
17 coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of West Alabama, offensive line coach and
18 strength conditioning coach for the University of West Georgia, and the offensive line coach
19 at Southeastern Louisiana University; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Scott was most recently the offensive line coach, the offensive run game
21 coordinator, strength conditioning coach, and PE teacher for the Milton High School Eagles;
22 and despite his busy schedule, Mr. Scott always remembered his family and loved to spend
23 time with them; and

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

27 WHEREAS, a man who never met a stranger, Mr. Scott will long be remembered for his love
28 of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, coach, and friend will be missed by
29 his "boys" and all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Michael Thomas Scott
32 and express their deepest and most sincere sorrow at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Michael
35 Thomas Scott.