

House Resolution 647

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Pruett of the 149th, Mitchell of the 88th, Douglas of the 78th, and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sports Care Connect, State Bank and Trust, and the North
2 Metro Football League; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, every great step toward protecting our young athletes deserves to be formally
4 recognized and celebrated; and

5 WHEREAS, Sports Care Connect, a Georgia nonprofit corporation, using the generous
6 financial support of State Bank and Trust, provided concussion insurance to every North
7 Metro Football League participant this past football season; and

8 WHEREAS, this insurance provided by Dissinger Reed and underwritten by Nationwide was
9 the first of its kind in the State of Georgia to provide up to \$25,000 of coverage to improve
10 the care to our young athletes; and

11 WHEREAS, those young athletes without insurance coverage, as well as athletes with
12 insurance coverage that might not cover sports-induced concussion care, were for the first
13 time provided with opportunities to receive adequate coverage and care for possible sport
14 induced concussions; and

15 WHEREAS, through the generous support of State Bank and Trust, our communities were
16 touched in a significant way; and

17 WHEREAS, the North Metro Football League is the first football league in Georgia to offer
18 such a benefit to its players and the first to take such a significant step toward addressing the
19 issue of sport induced concussions in Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Sports Care Connect, State Bank and
22 Trust, and the North Metro Football League for their leadership in this important area.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sports Care Connect, State
25 Bank and Trust, and the North Metro Football League.