

House Resolution 709

By: Representatives Spencer of the 180th and Black of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Coach Jeff Herron on his superlative legacy as head coach for
2 the Camden County High School football team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Jeff Herron has served as Head Coach for the Camden County High
4 School football team since 2000, and his illustrious head coaching career has spanned 24
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, he has exhibited the highest level of leadership, integrity, and caring for the
7 many student athletes he has coached and taught, instilling in them the principles of humility
8 and good sportsmanship; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Herron is a native of Gate City, Virginia, and attended Emory University
10 and Henry College, where he was a four-year starter and football team captain as a senior;
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12 WHEREAS, he began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Tennessee Tech in
13 Cookeville, Tennessee, and then began teaching in Georgia as an assistant at Paulding County
14 High School and then at McEachren High School, where he worked until he took on his first
15 head coaching position with Walton High School in 1989; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Herron has also worked as head coach for Cedar Shoals High School,
17 Wheeler High School, and Oconee High School, where he won his first state title in 1999;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Herron currently holds a career coaching record of 242-45 and has led
20 teams to four state titles, seven final fours, 14 region titles, and two sub-region
21 championships; has won 12 region titles at Camden County; and holds a 154-8 record at
22 Camden County; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2003, he was honored as NFL Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Touchdown
24 Club; in 2007, he was named the GACA South All-star team Head Coach; in 2009, he was
25 assistant to the East Team at the United States Army All-American Game; and, in 2010, he
26 was named the Atlanta Falcons AAAAA Coach of the Year; and

27 WHEREAS, Coach Herron is united in love and marriage to Inka Herron and the two have
28 been blessed with four remarkable children, Brittany, Major, Taylor, and Tyson; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the efforts of this exemplary Georgian
30 in helping the students of this state refine their skills and achieve new heights of excellence
31 be recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize Coach Jeff Herron for his tremendously successful
34 career, congratulate him as he moves on to the next chapter of his life, and wish him health
35 and happiness in future years.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Jeff Herron.