

House Resolution 1310

By: Representatives Kidd of the 145th, Sharper of the 177th, Douglas of the 78th, Hatchett of the 150th, Deffenbaugh of the 1st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Bert Williams on being selected as the 2013 American
2 Community College Football Coaches Association's (ACCFCA) Coach of the Year and
3 inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Bert Williams recently completed his 14th season as head coach and athletic
5 director at Georgia Military College (GMC) by guiding the Bulldogs to an 11-1 record and
6 an appearance in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National
7 Championship game; this was the third national championship game appearance for GMC
8 under Williams; and

9 WHEREAS, Williams has an overall record of 113-37 in his 14 years at GMC, and his 113
10 wins rank him number 5 on the active NJCAA head coaching list; and

11 WHEREAS, Williams has led the Bulldogs to nine NJCAA bowl games and has produced
12 64 NJCAA All-Americans, including the 2002 Lea Plarski Award winner, Jermaine Harris;
13 Williams was named National Coach of the Year in 2001 by the National Junior College
14 Football Coaches Association and in 2002 by American Football Monthly/Schutt Sports, and
15 he was inducted into the NJCAA Football Hall of Fame in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, Williams has also served his profession as the NJCAA Football Coaches
17 Association president and the ACCFCA president in previous years; he currently serves as
18 the permanent secretary for the ACCFCA and liaison to the AFCA; and

19 WHEREAS, Williams was a four-year letterman at Davidson College from 1986-1990, and
20 after earning his Bachelor of Arts in History at Davidson, he began his coaching career at the
21 University of Georgia from 1990-1994; and

22 WHEREAS, after a three-year stint as the offensive coordinator at Kentucky's Union
23 College, Williams went to GMC as the offensive coordinator and assistant head coach in the

24 spring of 1997 for former head coach Robert Nunn, serving in that position for three years
25 before being named head coach and athletic director in 2000; and

26 WHEREAS, Williams is a native of Augusta, Georgia, and is married to the former
27 Catherine Ann Coffman of Atlanta, and they are the proud parents of two sons, Parker (17)
28 and Zachary (12).

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Bert Williams on being selected as the
31 2013 American Community College Football Coaches Association's Coach of the Year and
32 invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
33 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bert Williams.