

House Resolution 1363

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Channell of the 120th, and Fleming of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Stevie Harrison, Brandon Priest, Alex Moore, and Muhammed Abdellatif; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on the morning of September 19, 2013, 54 year-old Coach Allen White
4 collapsed in the Washington Wilkes Comprehensive High School weight room after a
5 morning jog; and

6 WHEREAS, due to technical issues with the other coaches' cell phones, Coach Alex Moore
7 made the emergency phone call; and

8 WHEREAS, while waiting for emergency medical services to arrive, Coach Stevie Harrison
9 initiated CPR while Coach Brandon Priest retrieved the AED, which was located in the gym
10 of the school; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Harrison and Coach Priest participated in a CPR/AED class just two
12 weeks prior to this incident and reacted swiftly in rendering aid to their colleague; and

13 WHEREAS, aid was also provided by Coach Muhammed Abdellatif, who waited outside of
14 the building for the ambulance and directed the vehicle towards the building entrance nearest
15 Coach White; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach White was defibrillated with the AED twice and soon began breathing
17 on his own with a return of pulse; and

18 WHEREAS, although he remained in the Cardiac Care Unit of the Medical College of
19 Georgia for approximately ten days, Coach White made a complete recovery undoubtedly
20 due to the quick action and calm preparedness of his colleagues; and

21 WHEREAS, because of the heroic efforts demonstrated by these four brave individuals, it
22 is only proper that they be commended.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Stevie Harrison, Brandon Priest, Alex Moore, and
25 Muhammed Abdellatif for their lifesaving actions.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Stevie Harrison, Brandon
28 Priest, Alex Moore, and Muhammed Abdellatif.