

House Resolution 176

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Coach Michael Reddick of South Atlanta High School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Coach Michael Reddick was born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, and
3 graduated from Stetson University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in health and physical
4 education; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Coach Reddick was a member of the 1982 gold-medal-winning United States
6 National Basketball Team where he traveled to Korea, Taiwan, and China; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Coach Reddick was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks and played professionally
8 abroad in Belgium, France, Holland, Venezuela, Italy, and Turkey, and won five national
9 championships; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has worked as an assistant coach at Westlake High School for two years and
11 the head boys basketball coach at South Atlanta High School for 17 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his team has won several region and sub-region titles and several tournament
13 titles, including the Atlanta Public Schools tournament for the past nine years and nine
14 appearances in the state tournament; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Coach Reddick has received the following honors: 2002 GHSA All Regions
16 Coach Of The Year, 2003 Atlanta Tip Off Club Georgia High School Association All-Region
17 Coach of the Year, 2004 Bob Eskew Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for metro Atlanta,
18 2009 AAA Coach of the Year, 2009 Georgia High School Coach of the Year, Coca Cola
19 Achievement Award for the past 12 years, and four-time AJC Atlanta Boy's Basketball
20 Coach of the Year; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Coach Reddick is involved in several mentoring programs and has helped the
22 City of Atlanta Police Department basketball camps; worked eight years as camp counselor

23 at the True Ballers boys basketball camp; was the 2003 Assistant Coach for the Georgia
24 All-Star Team; was the Head Coach of the Metro Atlanta All-Star Classic (west team) in
25 2004, 2005, and 2006; and was the 2007 Assistant Coach of the Metro Atlanta All-Star
26 Classic (west team); and

27 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Georgia Coaches Association selection committee and
28 the Atlanta Tip-Off Club selection committee; and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Reddick conducts free basketball exposure camps for high school seniors
30 across the nation who are interested in going to college, which has resulted in at least 17
31 students receiving college scholarships; and in the past eight years, he has sent every student
32 who was a part of the program to college except two kids, which equals 94 students.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend Coach Michael Reddick of South Atlanta High School
35 for his service to the many children that he has coached and inspired.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Coach
38 Michael Reddick.