

House Resolution 517

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jean T. Roberts for her many years of excellent service at Echols County High
2 School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jean T. Roberts graduated from Echols County High School in 1975 before
4 returning to coach at that school from 1988-2015 and serving as athletic director from
5 1993-2015; and

6 WHEREAS, she re-established Echols County High School's track program and served as
7 its head coach in the spring of 1992, and in the fall of 1993 she became the head coach for
8 both varsity girls' basketball and softball and was named athletic director; and

9 WHEREAS, Jean T. Roberts has served as an educator for 35 years, coached for 27 years,
10 and held the position of Echols County High School Athletic Director for 22 years; and

11 WHEREAS, she has had the privilege of coaching basketball, softball, track, cross country,
12 and golf, and for many years her coaching duties began in August and extended into June;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, during her tenure as athletic director, Jean T. Roberts has worked to add
15 coaching positions to the Echols County High School staff and has successfully added the
16 varsity sports of cross country, golf, and soccer and the performing arts of one act play and
17 literary; and

18 WHEREAS, Jean T. Roberts claims that her greatest challenge is maintaining Echols County
19 High School's athletic program on a budget that does not include the traditional southern
20 football revenue, and that school's coaches, parents, team members, and community sponsors
21 all work together to meet the athletic program's budget demands; and

22 WHEREAS, during her time at Echols County High School, the school has claimed 22
23 region championships, and the coaching staff works continually to create winning attitudes
24 in their athletes both on and off the field; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2014, Echols County High School claimed its first state championship in the
26 performing art of one act play; and

27 WHEREAS, Jean T. Roberts has been named Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Region
28 Coach of the Year in girls' basketball, softball, girls' cross country, and girls' track; and

29 WHEREAS, Jean T. Roberts is a committed educator, coach, and athletic director, and her
30 steadfast dedication is an inspiration to students, parents, and her community.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Jean T. Roberts on her many years of service to Echols
33 County High School and extend their most sincere best wishes for many more years of
34 health, happiness, and success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jean
37 T. Roberts.