

## House Resolution 796

By: Representatives Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Frye of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Andy Landers upon his retirement and for his outstanding  
2 leadership as head coach of the University of Georgia's Women's Basketball team; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Andy Landers has been head coach since April 1979, he has led the Lady  
5 Bulldogs to win 7 SEC titles and 4 SEC tournament titles and compiled a 862-299 record;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he has won four National Coach of the Year awards and is known as one of the  
8 most successful collegiate coaches of all time; and

9 WHEREAS, upon entering his role, Coach Landers brought the team from 6-19 to 27-10 just  
10 two seasons later. In the following years, the Lady Bulldogs went on to win the Georgia  
11 AIAW Championship as well as the WNIT national title; and

12 WHEREAS, under Coach Landers' leadership, Georgia Women's Basketball has been  
13 consistently ranked in the top of its sport as a national contender; the Lady Bulldogs rank  
14 No. 2 nationally in both NCAA Tournament bids and appearances in the weekly Associated  
15 Press polls, as well as No. 4 in consecutive winning seasons; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia is one of only three women's basketball programs to produce a winning  
17 record each and every season since the sport came under the auspices of the NCAA in the  
18 fall of 1981; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Landers' leadership is notable for how he motivates his players on and  
20 off the court. Since his time as coach, 67 four-year Lady Bulldog players have received  
21 diplomas from the University of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, during Coach Landers' time at the University of Georgia, he has been  
23 consistently dedicated to developing well-rounded student athletes and bringing home  
24 victories for the Lady Bulldogs; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the many accomplishments of Mr. Andy  
26 Landers be recognized and commended by this body.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Andy Landers for his vision,  
29 leadership, and commitment during his 36 seasons as head coach for Women's Basketball  
30 at the University of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
33 Andy Landers.