

Senate Resolution 159

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Coach Greg James for his leadership and many outstanding accomplishments; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Vidalia City School System has been blessed for 40 years with the
4 stewardship of Greg James as a teacher and coach; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach James has served as Head Baseball Coach at Vidalia High School for 30
6 years, his team achieving a record of 489 wins with only 287 losses and two ties; and

7 WHEREAS, under his astute direction, Vidalia High School's baseball team has won the
8 GHSA AA State Championship twice, made it to the state semi-finals four times, played in
9 nine Elite Eights, won nine region championships and six sub-region championships, and
10 appeared in 19 playoffs; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach James has earned distinction and numerous awards for his extraordinary
12 coaching skills, including the 1995 and 2003 Georgia Dugout Club AA Coach of the Year
13 Award, the 1992 Macon Telegraph Coach of the Year Award, and the 2004 Southeast All
14 Star Head Coach Award; and

15 WHEREAS, he has earned a well-deserved reputation as one of the state's finest high school
16 coaches and as a leader who instills a strong sense of pride, respect, sportsmanship, and
17 tradition at Vidalia High School; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach James encouraged students to pursue excellence and seek opportunities
19 for personal growth in every aspect of their lives; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly proper to recognize this worthy and exemplary individual for
21 his contributions to Vidalia High School and the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 honor Coach Greg James for his leadership and many outstanding accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Coach Greg
26 James.