

House Resolution 322

By: Representatives Jones of the 167th and Hogan of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Shawn Williams, the 2016 Administrator of the Year; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Soccer Association proudly named Shawn Williams as the
4 2016 Administrator of the Year for his outstanding work as the Coastal Outreach Soccer
5 Executive Director; and

6 WHEREAS, the Coastal Outreach Soccer (COS) Program established in 2004 is a
7 coordinated community effort that seeks to provide services and sport opportunities to more
8 than 100 youth annually within the Glynn County School System and underserved
9 communities along the coastline; and

10 WHEREAS, COS began as an after-school program for the students involved in the Head
11 Start Program, but it is now a 12 month program that serves children from low-income
12 households; and

13 WHEREAS, this organization runs multiple programs that have changed the lives of many
14 youth in the community including the Academy Program, which uses soccer as a learning
15 environment and engages coaches and parents as positive mentors; Our Time, which
16 empowers young girls; and Beyond the Horizon, which focuses on academic development
17 through college preparation, career exploration, and leadership development opportunities;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Shawn has been an integral part of the COS effort since its inception and often
20 goes above and beyond the program's natural reach in order to ensure that the participants
21 have the tools and experiences necessary to be well-rounded individuals who will contribute
22 positively to society; and

23 WHEREAS, Shawn has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
24 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community, and it is abundantly fitting
25 and proper to recognize him for his passion and dedication.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Shawn Williams for his outstanding public service and
28 congratulate him on being named the 2016 Administrator of the Year.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Shawn Williams.