

House Resolution 920

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Rocky Hidalgo, the 2017 Georgia High School Class 6A Coach of the
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Rocky Hidalgo exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic
4 of our finest coaches, dedicating his time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring
5 the future athletes of this state, and is being recognized as the 2017 Georgia High School
6 Class 6A Coach of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Denham Springs, Louisiana, Coach Hidalgo was a two-year starter
8 for the Denham Springs Yellow Jackets, where he was an all-district offensive lineman under
9 LHSAA Hall of Fame Coach Harold "Butch" Wax; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, Coach Hidalgo was a
11 three-year starter for the Lynx football team, was twice recognized as a First Team All SCAC
12 selection on the offensive line, served as team captain in 1994, and was the Lynx's outside
13 linebacker coach for the 1995 football season; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Hidalgo served as the defensive coordinator under Coach Ed Dudley at
15 Walton High School for seven of his 13 seasons as an assistant, and in his tenure as a
16 member of the Walton football coaching staff, the Raiders won seven regional
17 championships, played in 25 playoff games, appeared in three state semifinals, and reached
18 the state title game in 2011; and

19 WHEREAS, a two-time recipient of the Cobb County Touchdown Club's Coach of the Year
20 Award, Coach Hidalgo previously served as both the offensive line and defensive line coach
21 for the Raiders; and

22 WHEREAS, in his four seasons leading the Red Terrors' football program, the team has won
23 three consecutive regional championships and has advanced to the quarterfinals of the GHSA
24 State Playoffs every year; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Hidalgo was named the *Brunswick News* All-Area Coach of the Year in
26 2014, 2015, and 2017 and has also been named Coach of the Year for Region 2AAAAAA
27 in 2016 and 2017, for *In the Game Magazine* in 2015, and for *ESPN Coastal* in 2017; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments
29 of this remarkable individual.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Coach Rocky Hidalgo, the 2017 Georgia High School
32 Class 6A Coach of the Year, and express sincere best wishes for continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Coach Rocky Hidalgo.